

SIKESTON WINS FROM  
BLUFF 2-0 SUNDAYFIRST BOOSTER TRIP  
AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

Bud Martin was in fine fettle Sunday and bested Leslie of Bluff in a fine a pitchers' duel as has been seen at the Fair Ground Park in a long time. Leslie got away to a bad start, Sikeston taking advantage of a first inning weakness to score two runs. There were no more. From that time on the pitchers smoked 'em down the lane and had the batters eating out of their hands. Bud Martin allowed only three hits, Leslie seven.

Sikeston scored twice in the first, Dowdy getting a walk, Dudley singling him, Dowdy breaking for home on a bad throw in from field and Dudley going to second. Dudley took third on a fly ball, after the catch, and scored when Burris drove a hot one at short stop, causing him to err.

The box score:

SIKESTON	AB	R	H
Dowdy	3	1	1
Dudley	4	1	1
T. Crain	4	0	1
Haman	2	0	0
Burris	4	0	1
Finn	3	0	1
Mow	3	0	0
B. Crain	4	0	1
Martin	4	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
POPLAR BLUFF	AB	R	H
Stewart	4	0	1
Pritchett	4	0	1
Thomason	3	0	0
Thomas	4	0	1
Helterman	3	0	1
Phillips	3	0	0
Mauch	3	0	0
Holland	3	0	1
Leslie	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

LIONS LUNCHEON AT  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sikeston Lions Club held its weekly luncheon at the Christian Church basement, the ladies of the church serving an excellent dinner. The Club voted to attend the meeting at Benton tonight (Monday), which the Cape Girardeau Lions are holding for the purpose of organizing a Lions Club at that place. Benton will be the smallest town in the world with a Lions Club.

Owing to the fact that it was impossible to keep the barricade up on the newly finished portion of the highway just south of town, it is said that the superintendent of the Hall Construction Company scattered 125 pounds of roofing nails over the concrete surface, resulting in numerous tire punctures on cars running the blockade.

Motorists, some getting as many as three flat tires and as high as 27 nails out of one tire, have reported the matter to the Highway Commission at Jefferson City, and they are now investigating through Highway Engineer Jennings of Hayi. Mr. Jennings states that he did not order the nails placed on the road, and when informed by Superintendent Moore of the Hall Construction Company that he had placed a barrel of roofing nails on the closed section of road, he thought Moore was joking, or merely starting the report in order to keep motorists from tearing the blockade down and driving over the road.

However, upon investigation, it was found the nails were there, or, that is, a few which trespassing motorists had failed to carry away in their tires.

It is understood that about 100 motorists have been reported to the highway commission for driving over the unfinished portion of the road, and that they will be prosecuted for "trespassing and wilful destruction of public property", and it is a question as to what position the parties reporting that they got the nails in their tire will be in when questioned as to where they got the nails.

MOORE AND BROWN  
BACK FROM COLORADO

Herbert Moore and Kelly Brown, who with Leland Mercier went to Colorado several weeks ago, returned to Cape Girardeau this morning. Mercier returned last week to take a position with a local merchandise company.

Moore and Brown reported this afternoon that they left Goodland, Kan., on the Missouri-Kansas line, Tuesday at noon. They arrived here this morning at 11 o'clock—still in Kelly's Ford, and with nice coats of tan in addition. Moore explained that they spent several days in the wheat fields, accumulating the tan—Cape Missourian.

The plum curculio is a species of beetle which attacks peaches, plums, and other fruit. As a result of control activities followed since the unprecedented outbreak of the curculio in Georgia peach orchards in 1920, this insect seems to be under complete control. A report received from its local representative by the United States Department of Agriculture states that the Georgia peach crop this season is estimated to be the largest in the history of the industry. There are very few signs of curculio damage.

EXCESSIVE  
SWEAT  
PERSPIRATION?  
CRAMPED CHAMPS?  
CONTRACTED CALVES?  
TORN NAILS?  
WEAK ANKLE?  
SORE TENDER HEEL?  
WEAK ARCH?  
CALLOUSES?  
BUNION?  
CHOKED OR OVERLAPPING TOE?Free Foot Comfort  
DEMONSTRATION  
FRIDAY, JULY 16

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, calluses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your foot suffering, you will find quick and lasting relief at our store during this special demonstration.

Foot Comfort Expert from Personal  
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At considerable expense this store has arranged for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled foot comfort experts. He will be pleased to see, on the above date, all persons suffering from any form of foot trouble. His services are absolutely free.

## Free Pedo-graph Prints of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect impression of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot trouble and to what stage the trouble has progressed. Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns. They remove the cause—friction and pressure. Sure, safe, instant relief.

Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing  
CompanyOHIO RIVER TO BE DREDGED  
FOR 8 MILES ABOVE CAIRODEMOCRATS MUSTER  
FOR CONGRESS

Washingon, July 10—Organization of the Democratic party for a smashing attack in the congressional elections this fall was completed today with an announcement that Senator Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island will be in charge of the senatorial drive and Representative William A. Oldfield of Arkansas will direct the battle to carry the House.

Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia and Representative James W. McClinton of Oklahoma are to be jointly in charge of a speakers' bureau. They will arrange for spellbinders to appeal to the voters for a change of control in Congress. Headquarters will be established in Washington.

At the same time Representative Oldfield told Universal Service that among the issues on which the Democracy will ask for return to power will be:

Downward revision of the "profiteers" tariff.

A constructive programme of relief for agriculture.

Purity in office as opposed to the gold-plated Republican senatorial primary in Pennsylvania.

Smashing of trusts claimed to have thrived under Republican rule.

Economy in governmental expenditures.

Pleas Malcolm, who is attending Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Malcolm.

Mrs. Thornton Wilson is safely on the road to recovery after a siege of typhoid fever. Friends and acquaintances are mighty glad that she is doing so nicely.

Grover Baker reports the corn that he planted after the big storm, as being up and ready for the first plowing. He planted the first of it on Friday and it was showing through the ground the following Monday.

NEGRO WOMAN DROPS  
DEAD SATURDAY

Lucy Burton negro cook for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, dropped dead in the negro cabin at the Sikes' place Saturday afternoon. She had been suffering from a bad heart for some time and heart trouble is given as the cause of her death. She was about forty years of age, left three children and had been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes for about two years. She was buried Monday afternoon.

## NOTICE

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church at Matthews will give a musical at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, July 16. Everybody is invited. A special invitation is extended to all candidates in New Madrid County to attend, as a splendid entertainment is assured. Admission 15c and 25c. Proceeds for purchase of lights for the church.

Miss Hilma Black was the guest of Misses Annette Smith and Lillian Shields in Cape Girardeau, Thursday night.

H. A. Hill left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will attend the International Convention of the Lions Club.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Tamms, Ill., and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard went to Cape Girardeau Saturday, to visit with relatives until Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Carroll and daughter, Ruth, and John Williams, of St. Louis, are visiting their mother and sister Mrs. Albert Wylie and Mrs. Harry Dover.

Misses Georgia Jennings and Anna Johnson and M. L. Granneman, all teachers in the local school, arrived Saturday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Charles W. Ellis of Jefferson City was a Sikeston business visitor Monday. He is somewhat crippled up from a broken leg received at Poplar Bluff eight weeks ago, when he fell from an automobile.

S. E. MO. ORGANIZATION  
EFFECTED HERE THURSDAY

The organization committee appointed at Benton, Southeast Missouri Day, met in Sikeston Thursday and outlined plans for the new organization which is to replace the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The first step accomplished was the selection as a name of the title, Southeast Missouri Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Practically all the members of the committee were present when President John H. Patterson of Poplar Bluff called the meeting to order. The name occasioned considerable discussion, for while everyone was of the opinion that agricultural development was the most important thing that Southeast Missouri has before it, the problem of other industries also had to be reckoned with. The committee outlined a five-year program with \$30,000 as the minimum sum upon which it can be accomplished. The committee hopes that more money can be raised by subscription. The organization committee agreed to go ahead and effect county organization before July 28th at which time a general meeting is to be held here in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Plans are to get the campaign started August 1.

RONALD RICHARDSON  
WEDS MISS NINA TAYLOR

Ronald Richardson of Reno, Ark., and Miss Nina Taylor of Sikeston, were married July 5 at Walnut Ridge, Ark., by the minister of the Presbyterian Church. The young couple were attended by Glenn Richardson and Miss Bessie Joe Cooper.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor of Sikeston, is a graduate of the Sikeston High School and has been a teacher in the Sikeston District for several years, is handsome and talented and a young woman of sterling character.

The groom is a graduate of Western Military Academy of Upper Alton, Ill., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson of Reno and is associated with his father in business at that place.

The young people met in Hot Springs, Ark., a year ago when Miss Taylor was visiting there, and to this city they went to spend their honeymoon.

While this was a surprise wedding to the friends of the bride, her host of friends in Sikeston and vicinity will wish them joy and happiness throughout life.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL  
ELOPES FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall was married Friday night with Billy Northington of Guthrie, Kentucky. They were married Saturday morning in Clarksville, Tenn., according to telegram received here Saturday morning by Miss Marshall's mother. No particulars concerning the wedding have as yet been received.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell of Hayti.

## Report of the District Treasurer of District 54, Scott County, Missouri

	Teachers	Incidental	Building
Balance on hand, July 1, 1925	\$ 820.19	\$ 5,307.11	\$12,358.82
Received from County Treasurer	30,699.64	7,594.41	21,179.43
Interest Daily Balance	180.34	125.19	268.07
Tuition Received	402.00		
Transfer from Building Fund	10,000.00		
R. V. Ellis Rent	26.00		
Incidentals, Fines, Etc.		290.40	
Coupons		6.38	
Roscoe Weltecke			18.00
	\$42,128.17	\$13,323.49	\$33,823.82
Money Paid out, as shown below	40,450.44	9,841.87	25,003.47
Balance July 1, 1926	1,677.73	3,481.82	8,820.35
Disbursements as follows:			
Teachers' Salaries	40,450.44		
Janitor Service		2,375.50	
Exchange		239.37	
Supplies		2,538.07	
Freight and Drayage		89.77	
Water, Current and Fuel		1,969.38	
Printing		72.20	
Plumbing		7.60	
Telephone		78.40	
Miscellaneous		31.94	
Material and Labor		431.27	
Laundry		10.90	
Secretary Fees		165.00	
Truant Officer		411.75	
Trip to Columbia		34.20	
Speaker		50.00	
Pitman Tailor Shop		11.00	
J. R. McKinney		198.74	
Transfer to Teachers' Fund		138.60	
Drafts First Nat'l. Bank		10,000.00	
Int. Miss. Valley Trust Co.		2,404.20	
Bonds		661.65	
Sikeston Concrete Co.		2,063.40	
Roscoe Weltecke		5,397.23	
A. F. Lindsay		320.97	
Arthur Cunningham		11.00	
L. T. Davey		3,090.42	
Total	\$40,450.44	\$ 9,841.87	\$ 25,003.47

Submitted by: A. C. SIKES

Treasurer District No. 54, Sikeston, Scott County, Mo.

BAR ASSOCIATION  
ENDORSES E. S. GANTT

Mexico, Mo., July 7.—P. H. Cullen, a St. Louis member of the Committee of the Missouri State Bar Association which conducted a referendum upon candidates for Supreme Judge announced here today that Circuit Judge Ernest S. Gantt of Mexico received 514 votes; Col. Carl L. Ristine of Lexington, 214 votes and Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia, former State Senator, thirty-one votes. Cullen is summering on his farm near here.

The primary, the second conducted by the Missouri Bar Association, resulted in the casting of 1298 ballots. Of these 539 were cast by Republican lawyers and judges and Judge Robert W. Otto, incumbent judge on the Supreme bench, by appointment of Gov. Baker to succeed the late Judge A. M. Woodson, received 473 votes. The others were cast for David W. Peters of Jefferson City, although he withdrew while the referendum was under way.

John C. Grover of Kansas City, was chairman of the committee which conducted the referendum. Its members besides Cullen were John M. Atkinson of University City; Clarence A. Barnes of Mexico; H. A. Collier of Columbia; Henry S. Conrad and W. S. Hogsett, Kansas City and Sam W. Fordyce of St. Louis.

The committee was appointed by John T. Barker of Kansas City, president of the State Bar Association.

Gantt recently

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston  
Scott County, Missouri, as second  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices, per line ..... 10c  
Bank statements ..... \$10.00  
Probate notices, minimum ..... \$5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties ..... \$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States ..... \$2.00

Before too many remarks are made by those who were damaged by the recent high wind and heavy rain toward insurance agents and adjusters who are refusing to pay claims, it would be well to find out whether your damage is covered by the policy. If you think you are not being treated fairly, take your policy to an attorney and let him advise you as best course to pursue. Very little damage has been caused to the homes by the hail, but the dashing rain damaged about every house in Sikeston. If your policy reads right, damage by water and wind should be paid in full. If no satisfaction is given by adjusters and agents, and we are told some of them have been discourteous to parties holding policies, then change your agent and take out a policy where you will be protected in the future.

Someone who certainly hasn't the interest of the community at heart, circulated a lot of propaganda in an attempt to kill the Booster Club's good will trip. The propaganda was to the effect that it was for the sole benefit of a few merchants and that the community shouldn't try to put on something for their benefit. To any sane person the absurdity of this is apparent. These trips are not for the benefit of any certain group, but for the benefit of the whole town. They are to create good will towards Sikeston in the outlying towns, to them to come here to trade, to induce them to come here to live and attend school, and in short, to make them interested in, and friends of Sikeston. And certainly if this is accomplished, the whole community will have benefitted. Everyone who possibly can should take part in these tours. The first was a success and everyone had a good time. The second should be even better.

If the farmers in the local community could be induced to put five or ten acres of ground apiece into to-

matos, beets and beans, they might find at least a partial solution for the hard times that are pressing them. This would make it possible for a canning factory to locate in Sikeston and the farmers would find their land netting them as much as \$150 an acre instead of the paltry sums now coming in. Of course this would take co-operation among farmers and business men. But, if they are willing to co-operate, it can easily be done. Other communities are doing this. One, an exceptional instance we admit, farmer in Georgia, took a 500 acre tract which he had in cotton, and which had netted him \$25 an acre and put it all into tomatoes and that year he realized \$2400 an acre. The farmers around Blytheville this year have specialized in growing radishes and have shipped out between ten and fifteen carloads. Truck crops handled co-operatively, are a sure source of profit.

Dave Proctor looks like a winner for the Republican senatorial nomination. Dave was born in Monroe county. He is a real man in every sense of the word and plenty big for the high office to which he aspires. Because he is outspoken for prohibition and law enforcement he will poll an overwhelming majority of the women voters and such a big share of the masculine vote that, with the wet vote split between Williams and Priest, his success in August seems assured. Although we differ with Proctor in politics, we consider it a good sign when men of his fine type get into the political game.---Paris Appeal.

Everyone who passes through Sikeston forms some impression of the town, either good or bad. The following extract of a letter from Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury to her son, presents the kind of impression it is desirable to have strangers make: "Warren I am so pleased with Sikeston. A pretty place busily engaged in making even a bigger and better town of itself. The people are charming, full of the genuine, old Southern hospitality. I feel like I'd known them a long time, they were so cordial and friendly. You certainly have made many lovely fine friends and that is worth a great deal. I want you to keep in close touch with them and when you go to C-- you won't be so far away that you can't".

Sikeston has a white way. At least it has the beginning of one. In front of the Missouri Utilities office is the white-way. One up-to-date street light post. The contrast between their front and that of the rest of the business section is a very striking one. If you don't believe it just go along through town some dark night and see how that light stands out. Why not a white-way all over town?

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AROUND THE WORLD  
IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Just before reaching Washington, we passed through Alexandria, Va., a city of perhaps 20,000 and one of the oldest cities in Northern Virginia. At one time Alexandria was a port of entry for foreign ships and before the Civil War had a number of ship building plants.

At the present time some of the side streets have the paving of cobble stones that were laid by the Hessian soldiers that were captured by General Washington at Trenton, N. J.

Some of the most beautiful doors of Colonial days are to be seen in the old mansions of this city. Few of these old homes have porches of any size, if any at all, but all strove for the most beautiful entrance to their home.

Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge of Alexandria, contains the chair that Washington sat in when Worshipful Master of that Lodge, also his apron is enclosed in a glass case built into the wall of the lodge room.

Two miles north from Alexandria on Shooter's Hill, is being erected the largest Masonic Memorial in the United States, and is in honor of George Washington, the mason, and every dollar of the cost of millions was contributed by Masons throughout the United States. This building, when completed, will tower above the surrounding hills and will be plainly visible from Washington, ten miles away.

We do not feel adequate to attempt to describe the beauties of Washington, but will say that it is said to be the finest capitol city in the world. It was laid out by L'Enfant, a Frenchman, and with its Avenues radiating from the capitol building as spokes of a wagon wheel, its wide streets laid out by the square its numerous parks and flowers when seen from the dome of the capitol making one feel proud to be one of a Nation with so wonderful a Capitol.

The Congressional library is classed the finest library building in the world and is not describable. The walls of the building are light gray granite, all interior finish of highly polished marble, while the immense dome is covered with 22-carat gold that can be seen for miles when the sun shines.

Nearly every public building of Washington is of marble or gray granite. Strange to say, not a puff of black smoke is seen coming from any chimney in the city as the law forbids it. Smoke consuming devices are used in the large buildings and hard coal gives out no smoke. Not one manufacturing institution is in Washington, a city of some 400,000, one-third of whom are negroes.

The Congress just adjourned authorized the spending of \$50,000,000 for additional Government buildings to house bureaus that are in rented buildings and inadequate quarters.

From the Capitol to the Washington Monument is about two miles and between the two points are the Botanical Garden, the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum and the Agricultural Department, the balance of the space is given over to parks containing forest trees and flower beds.

Why Washington City was ever located in such a place is hard to understand as it is down in a basin where the tide comes up and little air is to be had in summer time, and at the time of the location was mostly a marsh. Our first appointment to a Government position in Washington was in 1887 and at that time many sloughs or lagoons were in evidence. They have all disappeared being filled by dredges in the Potomac River, pumping mud from the river bed. It seems like a fairy dream to compare conditions then and now.

In the early days of the settlement of Washington, Rock Creek divided Georgetown and Washington, and in Georgetown resided the aristocrats. Some 20 years ago Georgetown was eliminated from the map and is now a part of Washington. The ground that Georgetown was built on was high and dry at all times and the best homes of pre-war days were erected there. We might add that all the early settlers were either from Virginia or Maryland and were Southern in every sense of the meaning and their descendants are the same to this day.

Wish to say a word of how the large negro population came to be in Washington. With the outbreak of the Civil War, Washington was the headquarters of the Federal Army, with Hooker's Division in charge. Every slave that could escape from surrounding States to Washington was given protection by Hooker's soldiers and this is the main reason for so many negroes, and so many of them almost white. A man to jostle a negro in Washington is sure of a fine wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond White, Mrs. White being a sister of Mrs. Blanton. Harry Blanton and family spent their nights in Falls Church, Va., where the Blanton negro in the pew with you at the ton's formerly owned a home.

church, or by your side in most of the theatres. And it gets hotter in Washington in the summer time than anywhere!

The prettiest place around Washington is Arlington, across the Potomac. This was the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee of Confederate fame. This magnificent estate was confiscated by the Government early in the Civil War and here were buried the soldiers of the North who were killed in battles near Washington. In one grave are buried more than 2000 unknown soldiers gathered on the retreat from the first battle of Bull Run. Way down in one corner of this National Cemetery were markers to Confederate soldiers who were buried by Union troops. Lee must have been a great patriot and loyal to his State when he cast his lot with the South and left such a home.

General Thomas was the only Southern General who refused to resign from the Federal Army and go with Virginia when she seceded. To him the Federal Government erected a heroic monument for the valiant service he rendered the North against his own people. The wife, sons and daughters of this General Thomas disowned him forever and he was never permitted to return to his native State, but died an outcast. So mote it be!

There is so much to write about Washington that it is foolish to attempt the subject, but wish to give a few touches to the personal side of our visit and reception by former friends in the city and in the bureau in which we were employed for sixteen years. Out of the several hundred employees of the Supervising Architects Office we found less than a dozen who were there when we left the service. There was James A. Wetmore, the acting Supervising Architect, Past Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, and always a friend. Then H. G. Sherwood, acting Chief Executive Officer, who was a former stenographer, one of the best fellows who ever lived and has earned all the promotions he ever got. Then Miss Julia Foley, Miss Florence Davies, Miss Anna Travis, Miss Bentley and Mrs. Sarah E. Hunton, all lovely ladies growing old gracefully. Our reception by these friends made us feel that life, after all, was worth living, and the little attentions we showed these ladies, when we were in charge of the Mail and Supply Division, was reflected in actions and words. In this Bureau for 9 years we were clerk to the Executive Officer and for seven years in charge of the Mail and Supply Division, and these duties bro't us in close contact with every employee and it was always our pleasure to be pleasant and accommodating to the ladies. We feel that we shall always have well-wishers in this group of friends as long as they live.

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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

SALE OF GINGER ALE TO MIX  
WITH LIQUOR HELD ILLEGAL

Chicago, July 8.—Judge Adam C. Cliffe of the Federal Court said yesterday he was unconvinc'd, despite six hours of argument, that selling ginger ale to be mixed with liquor from private flasks is legal.

He gave Maclay Hoyne, former State's Attorney, counsel for Al Tearney, five days more to answer a Government petition for a permanent injunction closing Teraney's Town Club for violation of the Volstead act.

In another section of the Treasury we found W. B. Whipple, a good personal friend, who seemed glad to see us but reminded us of the numerous instances when we cussed out our superior, getting a gun after a division chief, drew a knife on a yellow negro who sat down in the next seat to us in a lunch room, and a long line of lesser evils, however, they were facts, but we tried to convince him that we had reformed.

Then we visited with our old neighbor, W. H. Barksdale, chief clerk of the Auditor of the War Department, and talked over old times.

Congressman Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Honora Bailey and Mrs. Gladys Stewart, Mr. Bailey's secretary, called on us the first evening and each day thereafter we visited with them and the editor was proud to entertain Miss Bailey, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Catherine Blanton at luncheon three days in succession. They were three very handsome young ladies and of course we were glad to have them with us.

We visited with Congressman T. L. Rubey of Missouri, a school mate of years ago, with Congressman Ralph Lozier an acquaintance of many years, and Congressman Nelson of Columbia, who has Miss Catherine Blanton as his secretary.

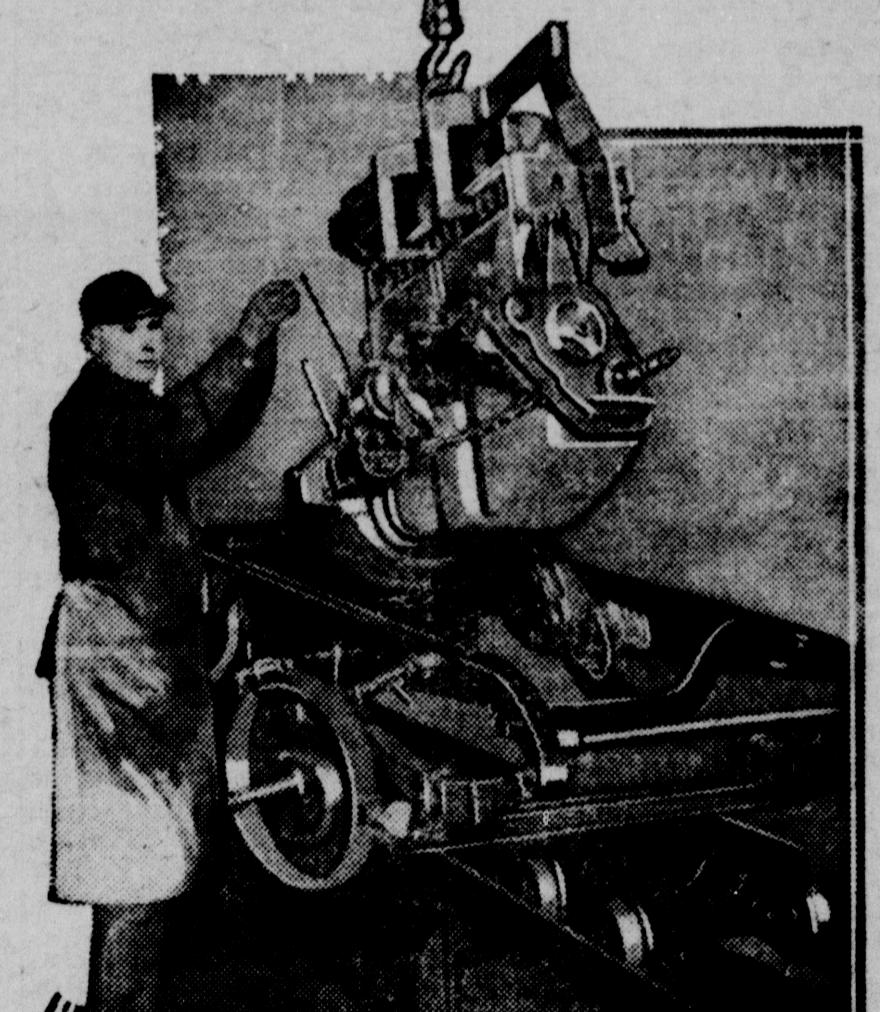
We likewise called on Congressman Newton, who prosecuted us 25 years ago at Joplin, Mo., when he was Assistant United States District Attorney, and we were a field agent from the Treasury Department. Will state that an acquittal was ordered by the Federal Judge from the bench.

Our five-day stay in Washington was very pleasant. The editor and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond White, Mrs. White being a sister of Mrs. Blanton. Harry Blanton and family spent their nights in Falls Church, Va., where the Blanton negro in the pew with you at the ton's formerly owned a home.

Numerous clubs, according to the defense, would be affected by the Government's new theory of what constitutes such violation. The Standard \$1.50, per year.

One of the easiest ways of preparing eggplant is to bake it in lengthwise halves with strips of bacon laid over the top. Gash the flesh so that the flavor will be well distributed.

## Dropping Engine To Chassis

Avoid Poorly-Balanced  
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If you feel tired, hungry, "fidgety" hours before lunch, don't jump to the conclusion of poor health. You may have unenergetic mornings because your breakfast lacks certain important food elements.

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A BUICK valve-in-head engine is being added to the chassis in the picture above. Previous to this step in assembly, the chassis started as a bare frame. Body brackets and running board brackets were riveted on, axles, torque tube, cantilever springs, etc. were fastened in place by automatic tools, as the chassis moved slowly forward along the assembly line on an endless conveyor.

As the car moves forward after receiving the engine, other important parts are added. The wheels are placed on the axles and the four-wheel brakes adjusted. The radiator is put into place and connected. The front fenders, mud guards and running boards are fastened to the chassis.

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## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury  
Poem are written by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree".

I think it was Joyce Kilmer, the Canadian poet, who wrote the above words and sitting in Malone Park in the shade of a stately oak, I can grasp the full significance of his statement. There is something exalting about a tree--there is a certain spiritual grace and dignity--they stand so fearlessly erect with their branches uplifted to Heaven. No wonder a poet once said, "The forest were God's first temples". One can't help feeling a spirit of reverence as he sits among the wonderful old forest trees that have watched the town grow up about them--that have seen the children of the town grow up into men and women, and a new generation of children take their place and make merry under their sheltering branches.

And so today the children play about under the trees while I sit and wonder what strange sights the old trees have witnessed through the years they have stood there. But my thoughts won't stay away from the children.

He couldn't have been more than three years old, a sturdy, tow-headed youngster pushing a baby buggy before him down the center path of the park. He was dressed for comfort, not for public inspection, for his tattered coveralls revealed glimpses of nature's own covering, but he pressed on, a look of grim determination on his face. Where he was going, I don't know, but the sight of two other youngster's playing about under the careful eye of a negro nursemaid was too great a temptation. He left the path and joined them in their expedition to the drinking fountain in the middle of the park.

It was at the drinking fountain that the fun began, one youngster showering the others with water, the tow-head striding off home in a high dudgeon, leaving the baby buggy in the possession of the other two.

The negro nursemaid sprawled out upon the grass in the shade taking her cares easy, while the shaggy Airedale dog regarded her inquisitively as he sat down and enjoyed the luxury of scratching a flea. The movements of the children in the confiscated baby buggy were too lively to permit him long to remain inactive and soon he was romping along with them. It wasn't long before the girl discovered that by leaning back very lightly upon the handle of the buggy, it could be tipped over backwards, so out came her brother with a spill. Then it was her turn and they had a

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lively time of it until they got onto the concrete and then there were tears and wails for he nursemaid to quiet before the children were calmed and she could take life easy again.

In the meantime the Airedale had found a bone and was gnawing away at it. It proved unnutritious and he gave it up for the more enjoyable pastime of chasing a squirrel which chattered angrily down at him from a safe perch up in the tree. Two negroes passed by and he turned upon them voicing his displeasure in no uncertain voice. They passed along trying to look unconcerned, but with uneasiness standing out all over their face.

Two youthful golfers engaged in a driving contest with their Juvenile clubs. Mosquitoes, great treacherous ones that don't even give you a warning hum, sting like horseflies. Birds singing and flying about--little ones in their nests chirping their hunger to the mother bird hunting worms and bugs on the ground below. Boy pulling a wagon laden with groceries for dinner watching the other children at play with a wistful look in his eye. Clouds above drifting lazily along covering the sun which just now caused me to move my bench further back into the shade.

Squirrel poised on the trunk of a tree, his bushy tail arched up as he suspiciously watches the approach of a passerby. Youngsters playing on a lumber pile. Their fertile imaginations have transformed it into a train and you can hear the whistle blow and the bell ring as the engineer starts it up. Trouble ahead. The conductor kicks an unruly passenger off and before the nursemaid gets to the scene there is a general hair-pulling and free-for-all. She gathers up her two charges and herds them off to dinner, while the other two take undisturbed possession of the train, changing it into a good old-fashioned see-saw by the simple process of swinging one of the planks around sideways.

The park isn't the resting place of the children alone. On several of the benches I see men stretched out napping. It is a drowsy place, this park. A cooling breeze drone through the trees, the lulling twitter of the birds, the chirp of a cricket. One can readily understand why the unemployed, the disillusioned seek refuge in the parks. There time seems inconsequential--the rush and bustle of the world of no matter until the pangs of hunger awake one to the reality of life. Then one goes forth with new life and vitality given by the force of nature in the park and hunts a meal. Then perhaps, rest again.

A man on a nearby bench, straw hat beside him, bent over scratching his head industriously. Wonder what he thinks about. At last he finds himself, takes pencil and paper and starts intelligently writing, pausing occasionally to scratch his head with the points of his pencil. I wonder what he's writing. He doesn't look like a poet in his black trousers, blue denim shirt, white suspenders, but one never can tell. My guess is that he went out upon the road in search of green pastures and is writing a letter of encouragement to his wife and family at home.

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They romp and play beneath the trees

Free to do whatever they please.

They run, they play, they fall around

Rolling about upon the ground

The boy does shout, the dog does bark

As they go running through the park.

They know not yet the sting of care

That catches youth quite unaware

They know not sorrow yet, nor toil

Their happy, carefree, life does not spoil

But full of youth and spirits gay,

This happy pair go on their way.

And boy, may your friends always be faithful as thy dog is to thee.

The forty-two dollar per capita circulation of money in America includes such moneys as are lying in the vaults of banks boarded, and in reserves. The money actually in circulation daily serving the people as a circulating medium is probably less than ten dollars per capita.

## HALF OF STATE ROADS TO BE FINISHED BY 1927

Jefferson City, July 7.--State Highway Engineer B. H. Piepmeyer, in an address delivered tonight over state radio WOS, said that the department will this year finish over 1000 miles of hard-surfaced roads, which means that at the close of the construction season of 1928 there will be completed 3500 miles of state roads, or practically one-half of the system of 7640 miles.

Of the authorized bond issue of \$67,000,000, \$47,500,000 have been issued and sold. By the end of 1928 \$55,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 will have been expended upon the state roads. This means, Piepmeyer said, that after 1927, under the present program of financing, the department

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

The home, the church, the school and masonry--these are among the institutions which have contributed to the making of Missouri. It was 119 years ago this week--July 17, 1807, that the first Masonic lodge was chartered in what is now the State of Missouri. This pioneer chapter was at Ste. Genevieve. Louisiana Lodge, No. 109, as it was named, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Masonry came to the west as the American settlers pushed their way into the new regions. One of the pioneer Masonic lodges organized in the new country was at old Kaskaskia on the Illinois side of the Mississippi. Only a little over a year after its founding, some of the members in the Indiana Territory withdrew, and formed the lodge at Ste. Genevieve on the opposite side of the Mississippi.

The members of this first lodge in Missouri were largely merchants. In the pioneer days the merchants made yearly trips to Philadelphia where they purchased their goods. While in the east a number of these men received their degrees in Old French Lodge, No. 73, Philadelphia.

As more Masons came into the territory, and as Missourians became members of the fraternity in the East, these pioneers decided that they should have their own chapter in the territory. They petitioned the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to grant them a charter. On July 17, 1807, a warrant of constitution was granted them by the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge to be held in the town of Ste. Genevieve, Territory of Louisiana". The first officers of this Lodge were: Otho Strader, master; Dr. Aaron Elliot and Joseph Hertick, wardens. Among its members were Pierre Chouteau and Bartholomew Berthold.

This initial Masonic Lodge in Missouri ceased to exist in 1816-17. This decline was due no doubt to the sparseness of the population of the territory, as well as the effect of the War of 1812. The rapid growth of St. Louis was another factor which had its influence.

It is interesting to note that in Ste. Genevieve today there is not a chartered lodge. A very few Masons now live in Ste. Genevieve. Also there is only one lodge in Ste. Genevieve county.

Missouri masonry has thus been in existence almost a century and a quarter. This first lodge, as has already been mentioned, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Other early lodges were chartered by the Grand Lodges of Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana. Perhaps the Grand Lodge of Tennessee has contributed as much as any Grand Lodge to the history of Missouri masonry. It was this Grand Lodge which chartered Missouri Lodge No. 12; Joachim Lodge, No. 25; and St. Charles Lodge, No. 28--these lodges forming the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri in 1821.

From these three lodges which organized the Grand Lodge, there have come 662 lodges. According to the last annual report of the grand secretary the membership of Missouri masonry numbers 11,969, as over 100 members in 1825. Today there are Masonic lodges in every county but one in the State. The largest one in the State is Ivanhoe Lodge No. 446 at Kansas City with a membership of 4163. During the past year 4717 new Master Masons have been raised.

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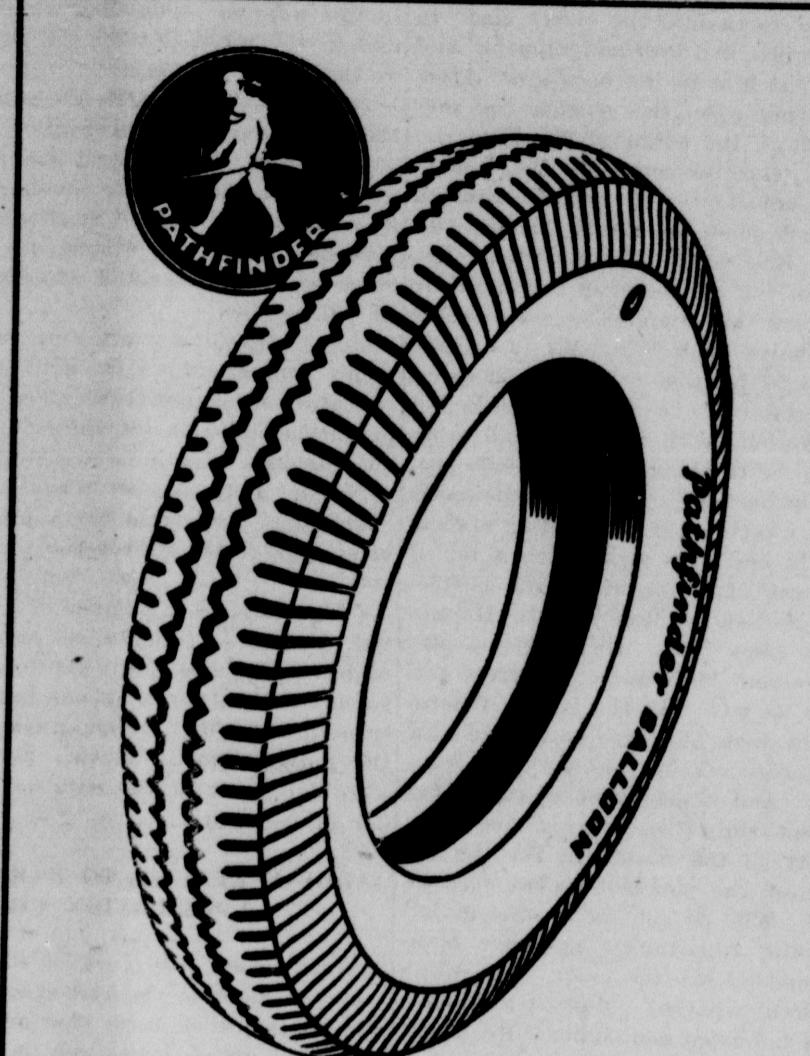
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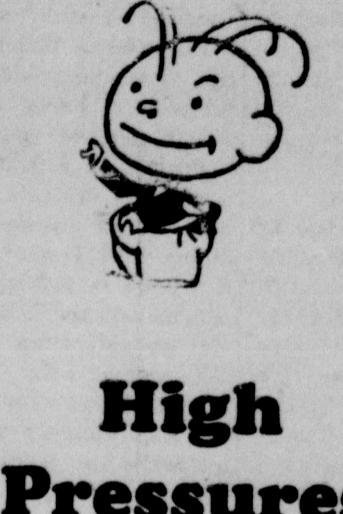
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The five or six hundred men who went to Benton recently and devoted a full day to studying the conditions of Southeast Missouri with a view of taking steps to keep this great district growing, will be interested in the following report of an address delivered at a recent convention in Philadelphia. No comment on its connection with the renewed work to be undertaken in this district is necessary. What was done in far distant Maine can be done in Southeast Missouri more easily:

## \$25,000 IN ADVERTISING

PRODUCED \$100,000,000

"Twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Maine Legislature in 1925 for advertising the state resulted in 30 per cent increase in resort and tourist business over any previous year," said Harry B. Coe, manager, Maine Publicity Bureau, addressing the Community Advertising Session at the international advertising convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Philadelphia Wednesday. "This money was used exclusively for newspaper and magazine advertising and it was specifically stated in the campaign that not one cent of it would be used for salaries or overhead expenses.

"That is the story of Maine in a nut shell. It shows merely a start of what has been done to back industrial and agricultural development, for the best way to bring such opportunities before the people is to bring them to Maine to play and our slogan has been 'Bring them to play, persuade them to stay'."

There are more telephones in New York City than in London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Vienna and Rome combined.

Roller skates are coming into favor as a means of conveyance in the West. It is possible to roller skate from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Tia Juana, Mexico except for short detours and scores of skaters carrying shoulder packs are using this method of locomotion. They can travel many miles a day.

"Each person vacationing in Maine that year averaged to spend \$90.53, thus the tourist business brought into the State of Maine last year nearly \$100,000,000. One summer hotel alone had receipts of over \$500,000,

chiefly from out-of-state people.

"What has all this brought to the State of Maine?" said Mr. Coe in summing up. "In addition to the \$100,000,000 left by the tourists which seeps through all the channels of business life, the records of the register of deeds offices throughout the State show more than 2000 sales of land and buildings to non-residents during the last year.

"Industrial and recreational projects under way are estimated at \$175,000,000. The largest of these is the Passamaquoddy project, which proposes to harness the tides of the sea to generate power, and which is a project of \$100,000,000. No doubt many will say this has nothing to do with tourist business, yet the fact remains that Dexter P. Cooper, the man who is putting over the project which has recently received favorable consideration by the Federal Government in Washington, first went to Passamaquoddy Bay 17 years ago as a summer tourist. The Insull interests are developing a \$4,000,000 hydro-electric project on the Androscoggin River. The Lucerne-in-Maine project in the vicinity of Bar Harbor, a cottage and club house colony, is a \$5,000,000 development. Other similar projects are springing up all over the state.

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A German scientist has devised a method which he claims will cure leprosy. It consists of "freezing" the diseased tissues with carbolic acid "snow".

On the celebration of Argentina's Independence Day the prisons at Tucuman were opened and every man given his liberty for the day. When the festivities were over the prisoners fled back into jail.

THE MAN IS LOST...  
BUT HE STARTED IT!

Recently a Berlin husband came home and found his wife in style: that is, in flesh colored stockings, short skirts, armless dress and bobbed hair. After drinking heavily and sorrowfully the indignant husband rushed forth into the street clad in his nightie and bedroom slippers. And then he put him in the hoosegow. After reflecting upon this episode for several days, the editor of the Emporia, Kans., Gazette comes to the following conclusion: "He had on as much raiment ounce for ounce, as his wife had. She was not molested. His clothes for all domestic and hygienic purposes were probably even better distributed than hers. As a scenic spectacle he was no more shocking than she. Yet he sits all alone in jail all day long with 'nothing a-tall to do but to be thinking of you!' While she, merely because she is a female, goes forth wearing a dab of cotton, a spool of silk and gets away with a lot of indecent exposure under the protection of fashion. Man is lost. He can never come back. He began by giving woman his seat in the street car. Then he gave her the ballot. Whereupon she took away his booze and now she takes off her clothes and runs wild. And if man tries to regain his ancient rights to frisk in his many beauty in the moonlight for the delight of the populace--what does he get? Will he get six months in jail and the opportunity of public opinion molded by the soft, but subtle hands of woman? Man on this planet is a busted community! He might as well quit!"

JARDINE REPLIES TO FARM LEGISLATION CHARGE

Washington, July 7.—That the controversy between the administration and the so-called farm bloc over agricultural relief legislation is likely to be revived from time to time during the Congressional recess, was emphasized today when Secretary Jardine made reply to charges bro't on behalf of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, in which the good faith of Jardine, Secretary Hoover and others was impugned.

In a statement purporting to have been issued by William H. Settle, president of the Indiana federation, printed in the Congressional Record on June 29, it was assumed that "the brains that promoted the grain marketing company are the brains that are promoting the Fess-Tincher legislation", which failed in the Senate a day or two before the recent adjournment although indorsed by President Coolidge.

Secretary Jardine took sharp exception to suggestions that the Fess-Tincher bill was designed in the interest of the grain marketing company of Chicago.

## MISSOURI PLANTS 54,000 FEWER ACRES IN COTTON

Jefferson City, July 7.—Cotton being produced in Missouri this year totals 488,000 acres, which is 54,000 acres less than the 542,000 acres planted in 1925, it is announced by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service from the State Board of Agriculture. Figuring on a percentage basis, it is explained this year's crop is only 90 per cent of last year's.

The condition of the crop at this time is shown to be 80 per cent normal, compared to 90 per cent at the same time last year.

The 54,000-acre reduction this year, the report shows, occurred mostly in counties which increased their acreage heavily three years ago. It is added that the Mississippi County reduction approximates 30 per cent from last year; Ripley County, 30 per cent; Scott County, 25 per cent; Butler, New Madrid and Stoddard Counties, 15 per cent each; and Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, 5 per cent each.

Counties outside the old section that recently began cotton growing, such as Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Bollinger and others, have virtually discontinued cotton from their cropping systems the report discloses, while decrease in acreage is reported evident in Oregon, Ozark, Howell, and Taney counties.

Cotton in the state is ten to fifteen days late, it is shown, due to cool, dry weather recently in the cotton region, while rainfall in several counties is also held responsible.

Mrs. H. E. Edmiston entertained last Monday evening with a swimming party and picnic supper in honor of her niece, Miss Nell Yanson of Sikeston. The evening was spent in swimming and shooting fireworks after which a delicious supper, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cold soda, angel food cake and ice cream was served to the following: Misses Nell Yanson of Sikeston, Ruby and Merle Riges, Lucy McKay, Eva, Alice and Hallie McHaney, Gladys and Mary Emma Baldwin, Lelia Sherill, Leota Tolbert, Madge Blacknell of Dresden, Tenn., Parl Canady of Saranac Lake, N. Y., Mary Frances Farrow of Memphis, Tenn., and Adolph Goldsmith, Joe Welman, Earl Sexton, Lloyd Clifton, Richard Moore, Arthur Westfall, and John Williams and wife, Mrs. C. H. Yanson and son of Sikeston, Emmett Jones and wife and son and son Mrs. H. E. Edmiston—Kennett Democrat.

When the tire of an automobile blew out as it was passing a pasture in Iowa, six mules stampeded, broke through the fence, and kicked the automobile full of holes.

## 3 SPECIAL PROPOSITIONS ON NOVEMBER BALLOTS

Jefferson City, July 3.—There will be one referendum and three initiative propositions on the constitutional amendment ballot at the November election. The time for filing these expired at midnight last night. In the order in which they were filed and in the rotation they will occupy on the ballot, they are:

Proposition No. 1. Referendum of the workmen's compensation act passed by the last General Assembly.

No. 2. Initiative act, enabling act to permit the City of St. Louis to establish a pension system for disabled and superannuated members of its police force.

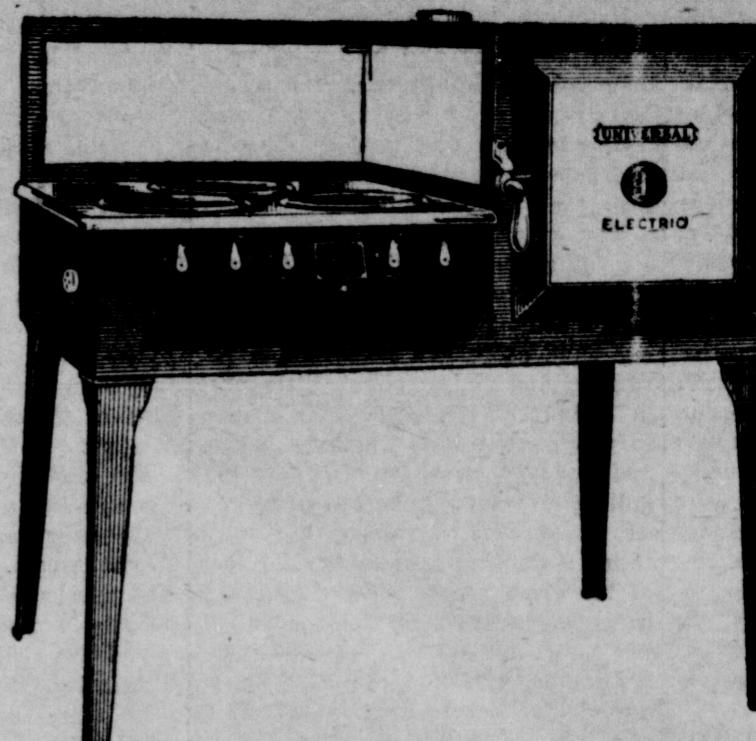
No. 3. Initiative act for workmen's compensation law with exclusive state insurance feature and compensation based on two-thirds of actual earnings of injured workmen.

No. 4. Initiative act repealing all "bone dry" and prohibition enforcement laws on the statute books of the state.

Judge Sam D. Hodgdon of Clayton, St. Louis County, came here last night, with insufficient petitions to submit an act for a school tax for creation of fund for maintenance of the public schools, but his petitions were far short of the required number of signatures.

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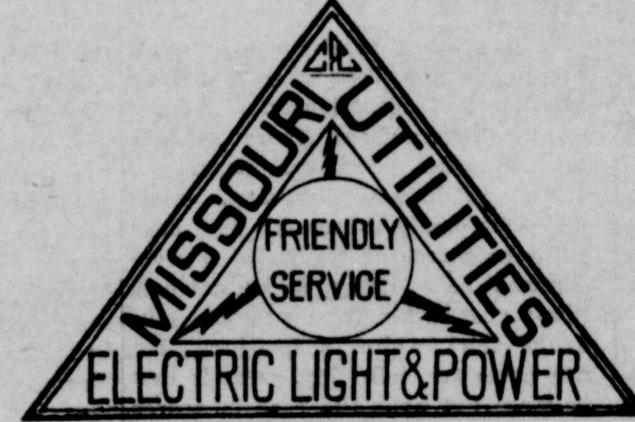
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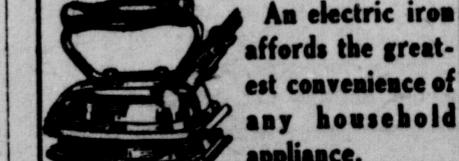
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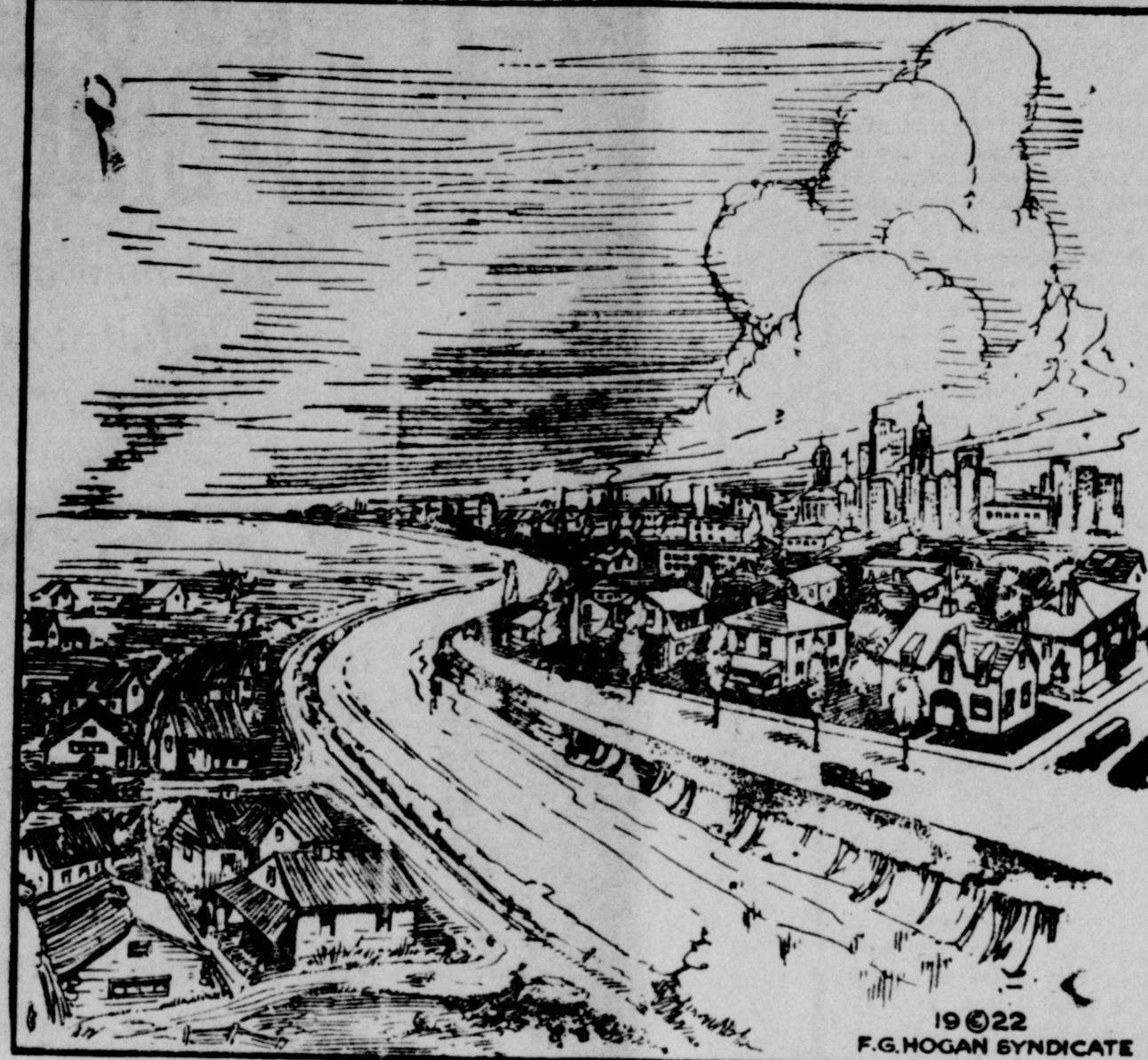
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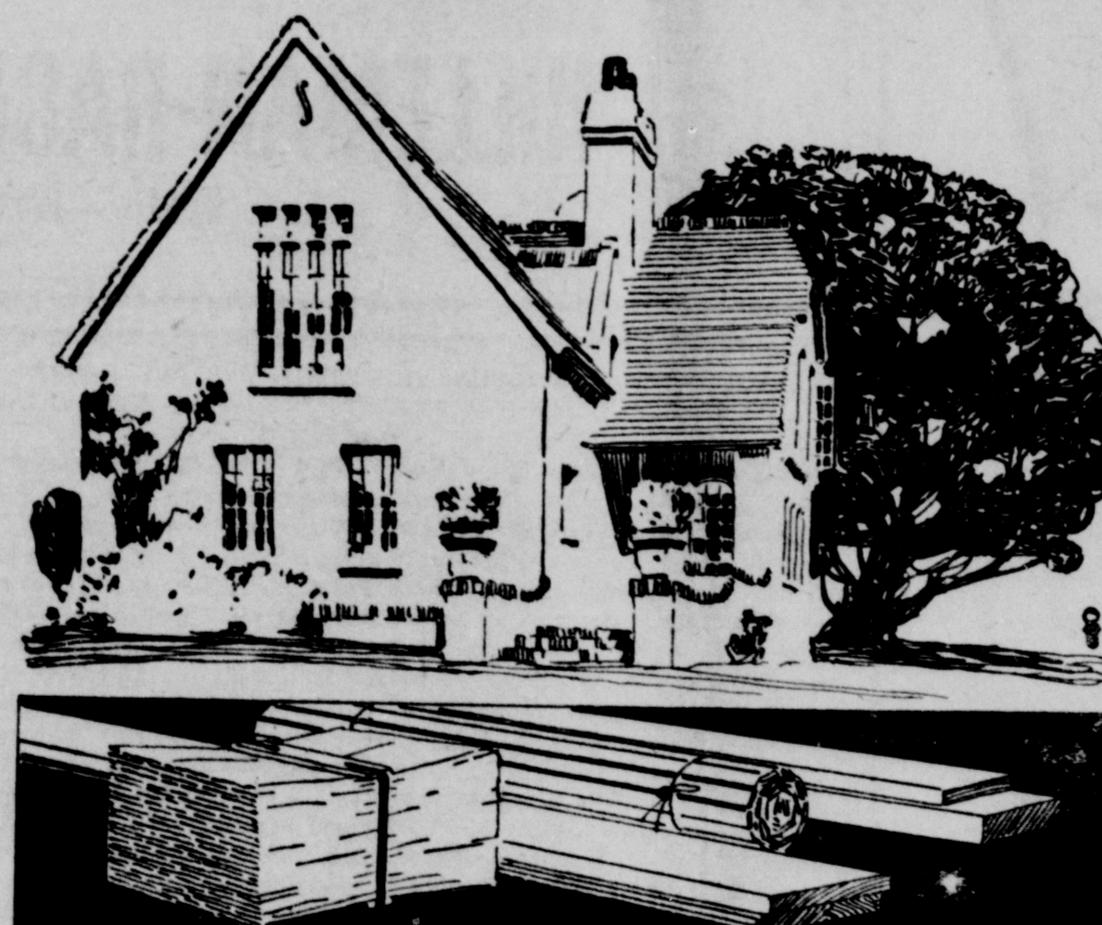
YOUNG'S LUMBER YARD  
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## Do You Take Price in Your Side of Town?

It pays us all to co-operate. To be generous in other things aside from money and pull together for a better community. We want Sikeston to be attractive to other people. We want it to be attractive to our children—the future generation. We want them to take pride in it and love it as "Home". A community which is enterprising, whose citizens are willing to work together and which can apply modern methods, is the community which will forge ahead in spite of everything. "Practice What You Preach" is a saying which may well be applied to define "True Citizenship", because the true spirit of Citizenship is shown by the person who patronize home industries first, last and all times, trades with his home merchants and always uses home goods. He is the man who keeps his side of the town looking the best because he takes an interest in Sikeston and wants to make it a Better City in which to live.

## You Can't Hide From Facts When Buying Lumber



Buying poor lumber and covering it over is like an ostrich trying to hide itself by burying its head in the sand. Sooner or later you will discover, to your sorrow, that the poor lumber shows. You can buy only good lumber from us.

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### And Have Us Repair Your Tires

Summer, with the joys of Auto Tours, is nearly here. Vulcanizing will add many miles to tires, meaning a large saving to you this summer.

We Sell Accessories—Come In And Let Us Show You. Prompt Road Service, Also Batteries Recharged

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### CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Ed Griffin and O. M. Headlee went to Big Springs near Van Buren, Wednesday. They were joined Friday by Mrs. O. M. Headlee, Mrs. E. L. Griffin, Baker Headlee, Don Headlee, Wm Headlee and the small children. They report a most enjoyable time fishing and tramping along the Current River.

The heading mill has been connected up with the power line of the Mo. Public Utilities Company and will run out their supply of heading timber using this power.

Crop yields in this section are now very pleasing. Timothy is making from one to one and a half tons per acre, wheat fifteen to twenty-two bushels, oats forty to sixty bushels and clover one to two tons per acre. The best bottom crop of cotton is

setting on since cotton has been grown here.

Government crop statistics would indicate better prices this fall for corn, hay, cattle, oats, wheat and sustained or better prices for cotton and hogs. Fruit, potatoes and sheep look lower.

John Ogle and Clifford Sutton report outbreaks of cholera. It would be wise for farmers with hogs to have them vaccinated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruen of Canalu were church visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch left Sunday for a week's trip to Indiana and points East.

Miss M. Mays and Jim Shubert were quietly married last week.

Mrs. Pete Kimmer of Chicago returned to her home in Morehouse on Friday for a short visit.

Rev. Rudlock and Rev. Smith of Will Mayfield College assisted at the services of the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory visited at Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Laddie Underhill of Malden was the guest of Mrs. John Saville, last week.

Oscar Goodwin of Lovelace, Ky., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. Parrish.

A old man who said his name was Tyne, lost consciousness on the streets Staurday night, apparently both ill and out of his mind. Assistance was given him by Dr. I. H. Dunaway and other citizens, but he persisted in wandering about town. It was learned that he has a tract of cut-over timber land which he has batched on for two years. He is said to have relatives in Indiana and to be quite well-to-do.

The wheelbarrow was used by the Chinese thousands of years ago.

Weaving was practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe. Many fine specimens of the art are still in existence.

### CAPE CAPAHAS TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY

The Cape Girardeau Capahas, which have been taken into the Southeast Missouri League in Doniphan's place for the second half of the season, will make their first season's appearance in Sikeston Thursday afternoon. While the game will not effect the league standing, it will give people a chance to get a line on the respective strength of the two clubs. Cape lost to Dexter 5 to 1 Sunday, but were facing Donnel, who was in one of his invincible moods.

Manager Malone arranged the game for Thursday so that many people who do not care to patronize Sunday baseball, may have an opportunity of seeing Sikeston perform. If the patronage is good, and it should be with the business houses closed on Thursdays, the Thursday games will probably be continued through the remainder of the season.

#### C. OF. C. COMMITTEE VISITS MOUNTAIN GROVE

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce composed of W. E. Hollingsworth, C. F. Bruton, C. E. Breton and E. F. Schorle, went to Mountain Grove last week and inspected the plant of the Crescent Electrical Company, who are considering Sikeston as a prospective location for their new factory.

While the Chamber of Commerce does not meet until Wednesday night to hear the report of the committee, it is thought probable that they will take favorable action upon it and the proposition of the Electrical Co. be accepted.

The Standard office is desolate with out the cheery smile of our Miss Gilbert, who will be at camp the next ten days, and the columns of the paper will be baren without the personals she always contributed.

# NEW LOW PRICES ON RACINE TIRES

Prices now on our best tires are no more than what you pay for poor quality and you do not get our service.

## YES SIR

we give service. Taking your money does not end the transaction. We know that MAXIMUM MILEAGE depends on the care your tires are given. We ask you to drive around regularly so your wheel alignment and air pressure can be checked, and of course every time we change a tire the rims are cleaned of rust, etc. Small services but, believe us, they make a lot of difference in the last mile the speedometer shows. Road Service, too--just phone 536.

## RACINE CORDS

30x3 Klinger Oversize	• •	\$ 7.25
30x3 1-2 Klinger Oversize	• •	8.75
29x440 Klinger Balloon, Oversize	10.85	

ALL OTHER TIRES IN PROPORTION  
WE CAN FIT ANY RIM MADE OUT  
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Factory Warehouse--Largest stock between St. Louis and Memphis--Wholesale distribution assures quick turnover and fresh stock always.

## HILLEMAN-RACINE TIRE COMPANY

RETAIL—DISTRIBUTORS—WHOLESALE

#### SIKESTON WELL REPRESENTED AT W. B. A. CAMP IN MICH.

#### PEEK'S VARIETY STORE IN NEW QUARTERS

Mrs. Lala Carson, Mrs. Laura Kornegger, Mrs. Gussie Cole, Mrs. Belle Morrison, Mrs. Frances Moody and Miss Rebecca Pierce left Sunday morning for Port Huron, where they will attend the ten days' session of the W. B. A. National Camp. They were accompanied by Miss Doris Gilbert, who is the representative of the Girls' Club of the W. B. A.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Stubbs on Wednesday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to attend.

Doctors A. W. Anthony, Chester Limbaugh, B. F. Blanton and C. H. Deane attended the monthly study club, which the dentists of Scott, Soddard and Butler Counties are holding in Dexter.

Concerning the failure of the Kroger Stores to keep their agreement and close last Thursday afternoon, there has been considerable comment. In justification of the Kroger Stores this should be said. They entered into the compact in good faith fully expecting to close. But in order to do so, it was necessary to get the consent of the head office, which consent did not arrive by closing time Thursday. The stores did remain closed until 3:00 o'clock, hoping to get official consent to close. They state that they will from this time on, will abide by their agreement. Concerning the one or two other stores which it is also reported failed to close, we have only this to say. It seems highly probable that a business which has so little respect for its promise and word as to fail to keep a publicly printed agreement, would have little respect for its customers when it comes to the worth of the goods which it sold them.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor and children drove to St. Louis Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Darter are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

K. F. Wooten of Jackson, Tenn. and J. E. Trout of Charleston spent Friday in Sikeston.

Miss Lucy Godsey arrived Thursday and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure until Sunday. Miss Godsey's home is in Clarkton.

The new place of business gives the Peeks Variety, which will be known from this time on, as Peeks Variety 5c and 10c Store, a doubled floor space over the old quarters, and with its new fixtures is very attractive.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Misses Hyacinth Sheppard and Evelyn Sutton shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday night.

Misses Lillian Shields and Annette Smith, who are attending Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, spent the weekend with their parents in this city.

Rev. Davidson, of the Presbyterian Church, is conducting services at the Presbyterian Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week.

FOR SALE--Household goods. Apply at once--Mrs. Walter Clymer, 510 North New Madrid. Phone 95. It. FOR RENT--6-room house, 300 Gladys St. Phone 311 or 647. It. FOR SALE--Seed Irish potatoes, cobbler variety grown from certified seed, \$1.20 per bu. at my home at Champion Switch, six miles south of Sikeston--Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60.

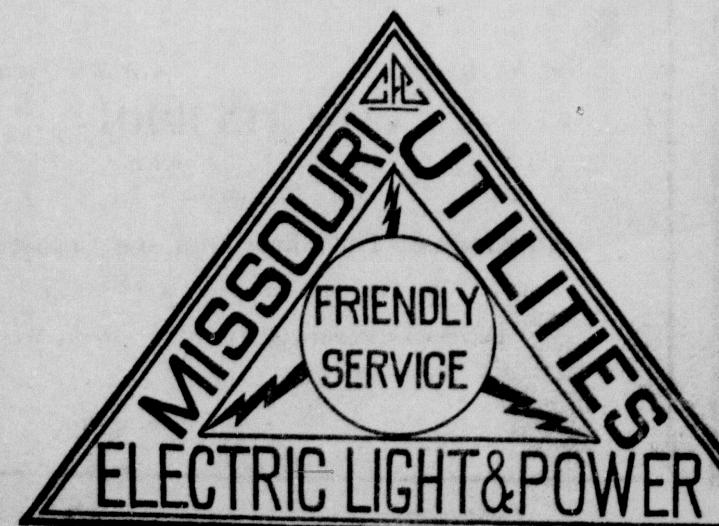
## Look At These Low Goodrich Silvertown Prices

30x3 1-2 Radio	\$ 9.50
30x3 1-2 Reg. Silvertown	12.00
30x3 1-2 Giant Silvertown	13.25
29x4 40 Radio Balloons	11.75
29x4.40 Silvrtown Bal.	15.00

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Texaco Corner

M. M. Beck  
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Grady Davis  
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It's cooler to Iron with an Electric Iron.

Electricity is Your Lowest Priced Servant

85 cents Down—One dollar  
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You Save \$2.15

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SIKESTON WINS FROM  
BLUFF 2-0 SUNDAY

Bud Martin was in fine fettle Sunday and bested Leslie of Bluff in as fine a pitchers' duel as has been seen at the Fair Ground Park in a long time. Leslie got away to a bad start, Sikeston taking advantage of a first inning weakness to score two runs. There were no more. From that time on the pitchers smoked 'em down the lane and had the batters eating out of their hands. Bud Martin allowed only three hits, Leslie seven.

Sikeston scored twice in the first, Dowdy getting a walk, Dudley singling him, Dowdy breaking for home on a bad throw in from field and Dudley going to second. Dudley took third on a fly ball, after the catch, and scored when Burris drove a hot one at short stop, causing him to err.

The box score:

SIKESTON	AB	R	H
Dowdy	3	1	2
Dudley	4	1	1
T. Crain	4	0	1
Haman	2	0	0
Burris	4	0	1
Finn	3	0	1
Mow	3	0	0
B. Crain	4	0	0
Martin	4	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>POPLAR BLUFF</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>
Stewart	4	0	1
Pritchett	4	0	0
Thomason	3	0	0
Thomas	4	0	0
Helterman	3	0	1
Phillips	3	0	0
Mauch	3	0	0
Holland	3	0	1
Leslie	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**NAILS PREVENT MOTORISTS FROM DRIVING ON CONCRETE**

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FIRST BOOSTER TRIP  
AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

Despite unfavorable weather, which scared out a number of people, the Sikeston Booster Club made its first good will trip, visiting Charleston, Bertrand, Morley and Benton, being favorably received everywhere. At Charleston an address of welcome was made by the vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, which was fittingly responded to by a speaker from Sikeston. The Sikeston band attracted the attention of everyone everywhere the boosters went and aroused a great deal of favorable comment. Speeches were made at all stops and caps and literature distributed. About six miles out of Benton, the boosters were caught in a storm, but it failed to dampen the spirits of the crowd, who pressed on to Benton where they received a cordial welcome.

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DEMONSTRATION  
FRIDAY, JULY 16

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your foot suffering, you will find quick and lasting relief at our store during this special demonstration.

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At considerable expense this store has arranged for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled foot comfort experts. He will be pleased to see, on the above date, all persons suffering from any form of foot troubles. His services are absolutely free.

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In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect impression of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns. They remove the cause—friction and pressure. Sure, safe, instant relief.

Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing  
CompanyS. E. MO. ORGANIZATION  
EFFECTED HERE THURSDAY

The organization committee appointed at Benton, Southeast Missouri Day, met in Sikeston Thursday and outlined plans for the new organization which is to replace the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The first step accomplished was the selection as a name of the title, Southeast Missouri Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Practically all the members of the committee were present when President John H. Patterson of Poplar Bluff called the meeting to order. The name occasioned considerable discussion, for while everyone was of the opinion that agricultural development was the most important thing that Southeast Missouri has before it, the problem of other industries also had to be reckoned with. The committee outlined a five-year program with \$30,000 as the minimum sum upon which it can be accomplished. The committee hopes that more money can be raised by subscription. The organization committee agreed to go ahead and effect county organization before July 28th at which time a general meeting is to be held here in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Plans are to get the campaign started August 1.

RONALD RICHARDSON  
WEDS MISS NINA TAYLOR

Ronald Richardson of Reno, Ark., and Miss Nina Taylor of Sikeston, were married July 5, at Walnut Ridge, Ark., by the minister of the Presbyterian Church. The young couple were attended by Glenn Richardson and Miss Bessie Joe Cooper. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor of Sikeston, is a graduate of the Sikeston High School and has been a teacher in the Sikeston District for several years, is handsome and talented and a young woman of sterling character.

The groom is a graduate of Western Military Academy of Upper Alton, Ill., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson of Reno and is associated with his father in business at that place.

The young people met in Hot Springs, Ark., a year ago when Miss Taylor was visiting there, and to this city they went to spend their honeymoon.

While this was a surprise wedding to the friends of the bride, her host of friends in Sikeston and vicinity will wish them joy and happiness throughout life.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL  
ELOPES FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall eloped Friday night with Billy Northington of Guthrie, Kentucky. They were married Saturday morning in Clarksville, Tenn., according to a telegram received here Saturday morning by Miss Marshall's mother. No particulars concerning the wedding have as yet been received.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell of Hayti.

The Fire Department was called out early Saturday morning to the home of Charles Arbaugh on Delmar. It was unnecessary to make use of the department as what appeared to be a fire was only a stopped up flue, which caused the kitchen and attic to fill with smoke and alarmed the family.

J. Herbert Moore and Iverson Mickey of Cape Girardeau spent Friday evening in Sikeston.

Miss Sara Malone, Milton Blanton and Vernon Skillman spent the weekend in Union City, Tenn., the guests of Miss Margery Dahnke.

## Report of the District Treasurer of District 54, Scott County, Missouri

	Teachers	Incidental	Building
Balance on hand, July 1, 1925.	\$ 820.19	\$ 5,307.11	\$12,358.32
Received from County Treasurer	30,899.64	7,594.41	21,179.43
Interest Daily Balance	180.34	125.19	268.07
Tuition Received	402.00		
Transfer from Building Fund	10,000.00		
R. V. Ellise Rent	26.00		
Incidentals, Fines, Etc.		290.40	
Coupons		6.38	
Roscoe Weltecke			18.00
	\$42,128.17	\$13,323.49	\$33,823.82
Money Paid out, as shown below.	40,450.44	9,841.87	25,003.47
Balance July 1, 1926.	1,677.73	3,481.62	8,820.35
Disbursements as follows:			
Teachers' Salaries	40,450.44		
Janitor Service		2,375.50	
Exchange		239.37	
Supplies		2,538.07	
Freight and Drayage		89.77	
Water, Current and Fuel		1,959.38	
Printing		72.20	
Plumbing		7.60	
Insurance		1,141.78	156.00
Telephone		78.40	
Miscellaneous		31.94	
Material and Labor		431.27	
Laundry		10.90	
Secretary Fees		165.00	
Truant Officer		411.75	
Trip to Columbia		34.20	
Speaker		50.00	
Pitman Tailor Shop		11.00	
J. R. McKinney		198.74	138.60
Transfer to Teachers' Fund		2,404.20	
Drafts First Nat'l. Bank		661.65	
Int. Miss. Valley Trust Co.		2,063.40	
Bonds		760.00	
Sikeston Concrete Co.		5,397.23	
Roscoe Weltecke		320.97	
A. F. Lindsay		11.00	
Arthur Cunningham		3,090.42	
L. T. Davey			
Total		\$ 40,450.44	\$ 25,003.47

Submitted by: A. C. SIKES

Treasurer District No. 54, Sikeston, Scott County, Mo.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Before too many remarks are made by those who were damaged by the recent high wind and heavy rain toward insurance agents and adjusters who are refusing to pay claims, it would be well to find out whether your damage is covered by the policy. If you think you are not being treated fairly, take your policy to an attorney and let him advise you as best course to pursue. Very little damage has been caused to the homes by the hail, but the dashing rain damaged about every house in Sikeston. If your policy reads right, damage by water and wind should be paid in full. If no satisfaction is given by adjusters and agents, and we are told some of them have been discourteous to parties holding policies, then change your agent and take out a policy where you will be protected in the future.

Some one who certainly hasn't the interest of the community at heart, circulated a lot of propaganda in an attempt to kill the Booster Club's good will trip. The propaganda was to the effect that it was for the sole benefit of a few merchants and that the community shouldn't try to put on something for their benefit. To any sane person the absurdity of this is apparent. These trips are not for the benefit of any certain group, but for the benefit of the whole town. They are to create good will towards Sikeston in the outlying towns, to them to come here to trade, to induce them to come here to live an attend school, and in short, to make them interested in, and friends of Sikeston. And certainly if this is accomplished, the whole community will have benefitted. Everyone who possibly can should take part in these tours. The first was a success and everyone had a good time. The second should be even better.

If the farmers in the local community could be induced to put five or ten acres of ground apiece into to



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matoes, beets and beans, they might find at least a partial solution for the hard times that are pressing them. This would make it possible for a canning factory to locate in Sikeston and the farmers would find their land netting them as much as \$150 on the acre instead of the paltry sums now coming in. Of course this would take co-operation among farmers and business men. But, if they are willing to co-operate, it can easily be done. Other communities are doing this. One, an exceptional instance we admit, farmer in Georgia, took a 500 acre tract which he had had in cotton, and which had netted him \$25 an acre and put it all into tomatoes and that year he realized \$2400 an acre. The farmers around Blytheville this year have specialized in growing radishes and have shipped out between ten and fifteen carloads. Truck crops handled co-operatively, are a sure source of profit.

Dave Proctor looks like a winner for the Republican senatorial nomination. Dave was born in Monroe county. He is a real man in every sense of the word and plenty big for the high office to which he aspires. Because he is outspoken for prohibition and law enforcement he will poll an overwhelming majority of the women votes and such a big share of the masculine vote that, with the wet vote split between Williams and Priest, his success in August seems assured. Although we differ with Proctor in politics, we consider it a good sign when men of his fine type get into the political game.—Paris Appeal.

Everyone who passes through Sikeston forms some impression of the town, either good or bad. The following extract of a letter from Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury to her son, presents the kind of impression it is desirable to have strangers make: "Warren I am so pleased with Sikeston. A pretty place busily engaged in making even a bigger and better town of itself. The people are charming, full of the genuine, old Southern hospitality. I feel like I'd known them a long time, they were so cordial and friendly. You certainly have made many lovely fine friends and that is worth a great deal. I want you to keep in close touch with them and when you go to C--- you won't be so far away that you can't".

Sikeston has a white way. At least it has the beginning of one. In front of the Missouri Utilities office is the white-way. One up-to-date street light post. The contrast between their front and that of the rest of the business section is a very striking one. If you don't believe it just go along through town some dark night and see how that light stands out. Why not a white-way all over town?

After coming into personal contact with Judge Ewing Cockrell, candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket, and having known his father and mother ahead of him, we are of the opinion he is a chip off the old block. Rugged honesty stands out in bold relief, and while he might not make as handsome a Senator as some, we shall vote for him in the primary. The Anti-Saloon League, composed almost entirely of Republicans are too busy trying to put in on the Democratic primary to suit us, and they are for Meredith, hence we are for Cockrell. Judge Cockrell will support Hawes in the general election campaign if he is the nominee.

The Appeal believes Missouri should authorize another bond issue for immediate completion of her great road program. It is not right for some localities to have to wait five or ten years for what other localities now enjoy, especially when the less fortunate localities have paid part of the bill. Since we must continue to pay our license and gasoline tax, let's finish the job and have our roads.—Paris Appeal.

AROUND THE WORLD  
IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Just before reaching Washington, we passed through Alexandria, Va., a city of perhaps 20,000 and one of the oldest cities in Northern Virginia. At one time Alexandria was a port of entry for foreign ships and before the Civil War had a number of ship building plants.

At the present time some of the side streets have the paving of cobble stones that were laid by the Hessian soldiers that were captured by General Washington at Trenton, N. J.

Some of the most beautiful doors of Colonial days are to be seen in the old mansions of this city. Few of these old homes have porches of any size, if any at all, but all strove for the most beautiful entrance to their home.

Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge of Alexandria, contains the chair that Washington sat in when Worshipful Master of that Lodge, also his apron is enclosed in a glass case built into the wall of the lodge room.

Two miles north from Alexandria on Shooter's Hill, is being erected the largest Masonic Memorial in the United States, and is in honor of George Washington, the mason, and every dollar of the cost of millions was contributed by Masons throughout the United States. This building when completed, will tower above the surrounding hills and will be plainly visible from Washington, ten miles away.

We do not feel adequate to attempt to describe the beauty of Washington, but will say that it is said to be the finest capitol city in the world. It was laid out by L'Enfant, a Frenchman, and with its avenues radiating from the capitol building as spokes of a wagon wheel, its wide streets laid out by the square its numerous parks and flowers when seen from the dome of the capitol making one feel proud to be one of a Nation with so wonderful a Capitol.

The Congressional library is classed the finest library building in the world and is not describable. The walls of the building are light gray granite, all interior finish of highly polished marble, while the immense dome is covered with 22-carat gold that can be seen for miles when the sun shines.

Nearly every public building of Washington is of marble or gray granite. Strange to say, not a puff of black smoke is seen coming from any chimney in the city as the law forbids it. Smoke consuming devices are used in the large buildings and hard coal gives out no smoke. Not one manufacturing institution is in Washington, a city of some 400,000, one-third of whom are negroes.

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Why Washington City was ever located in such a place is hard to understand as it is down in a basin where the tide comes up and little air is to be had in summer time, and at the time of the location was mostly a marsh. Our first appointment to a Government position in Washington was in 1887 and at that time many sloughs or lagoons were in evidence. They have all disappeared being filled by dredges in the Potomac River, pumping mud from the river bed. It seems like a fairy dream to compare conditions then and now.

In the early days of the settlement of Washington, Rock Creek divided Georgetown and Washington, and in Georgetown resided the aristocrats. Some 20 years ago Georgetown was eliminated from the map and is now a part of Washington. The ground that Georgetown was built on was high and dry at all times and the best homes of pre-war days were erected there. We might add that all of the early settlers were either from Virginia or Maryland and were Southern in every sense of the meaning and their descendants are the same to this day.

Wish to say a word of how the large negro population came to be in Washington. With the outbreak of the Civil War, Washington was the headquarters of the Federal Army, with Hooker's Division in charge. Every slave that could escape from surrounding States to Washington was given protection by Hooker's soldiers and this is the main reason for so many negroes, and so many of them almost white. A man to jostle a negro in Washington is sure of a fine or a fight or perhaps both. The negro feels that he is the equal of any white man there and better than those from the South. You may have a negro in the pew with you at the ton's formerly owned a home.

church, or by your side in most of the theatres. And it gets hotter in Washington in the summer time than anywhere!

The prettiest place around Washington is Arlington, across the Potomac. This was the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee of Confederate fame. This magnificent estate was confiscated by the Government early in the Civil War and here were buried the soldiers of the North who were killed in battles near Washington. In one grave are buried more than 2000 unknown soldiers gathered on the retreat from the first battle of Bull Run. Way down in one corner of this National Cemetery were markers to Confederate soldiers who were buried by Union troops. Lee must have been a great patriot and loyal to his State when he cast his lot with the South and left such a home.

General Thomas was the only Southern General who refused to resign from the Federal Army and go with Virginia when she seceded. To him the Federal Government erected a heroic monument for the valiant service he rendered the North against his own people. The wife, sons and daughters of this General Thomas disowned him forever and he was never permitted to return to his native State, but died an outcast. So mote it be!

There is so much to write about Washington that it is foolish to attempt the subject, but wish to give a few touches to the personal side of our visit and reception by former friends in the city and in the bureau in which we were employed for sixteen years. Out of the several hundred employees of the Supervising Architects Office we found less than a dozen who were there when we left the service. There was James A. Wetmore, the acting Supervising Architect, Past Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, and always a friend. Then H. G. Sherwood, acting Chief Executive Officer, who was a former stenographer, one of the best fellows who ever lived and has earned all the promotions he ever got. Then Miss Julia Foley, Miss Florence Davies, Miss Anna Travis, Miss Bentley and Mrs. Sarah E. Hunton, all lovely ladies growing old gracefully. Our reception by these friends made us feel that life, after all, was worth living, and the little attentions we showed these ladies, when we were in charge of the Mail and Supply Division, was reflected in actions and words. In this Bureau for 9 years we were clerk to the Executive Officer and for seven years in charge of the Mail and Supply Division, and these duties bro't us in close contact with every employee and it was always our pleasure to be pleasant and accommodating to the ladies. We feel that we shall always have well-wishers in this group of friends as long as they live.

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Then we visited with our old neighbor, W. H. Barksdale, chief clerk of the Auditor of the War Department, and talked over old times.

Congressman Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Honora Bailey and Mrs. Gladys Stewart, Mr. Bailey's secretary, called on us the first evening and each day thereafter we visited with them and the editor was proud to entertain Miss Bailey, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Catherine Blanton at luncheon three days in succession. They were three very handsome young ladies and of course we were glad to have them with us.

We visited with Congressman T. L. Rubey of Missouri, a school mate of years ago, with Congressman Ralph Lozier an acquaintance of many years, and Congressman Nelson of Columbia, who has Miss Catherine Blanton as his secretary.

We likewise called on Congressman Newton, who prosecuted us 25 years ago at Joplin, Mo., when he was Assistant United States District Attorney, and we were a field agent from the Treasury Department. Will state that an acquittal was ordered by the Federal Judge from the bench.

Our five-day stay in Washington was very pleasant. The editor and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymon White, Mrs. White being a sister of Mrs. Blanton. Harry Blanton and family spent their nights in Falls Church, Va., where the Blanton's formerly owned a home.

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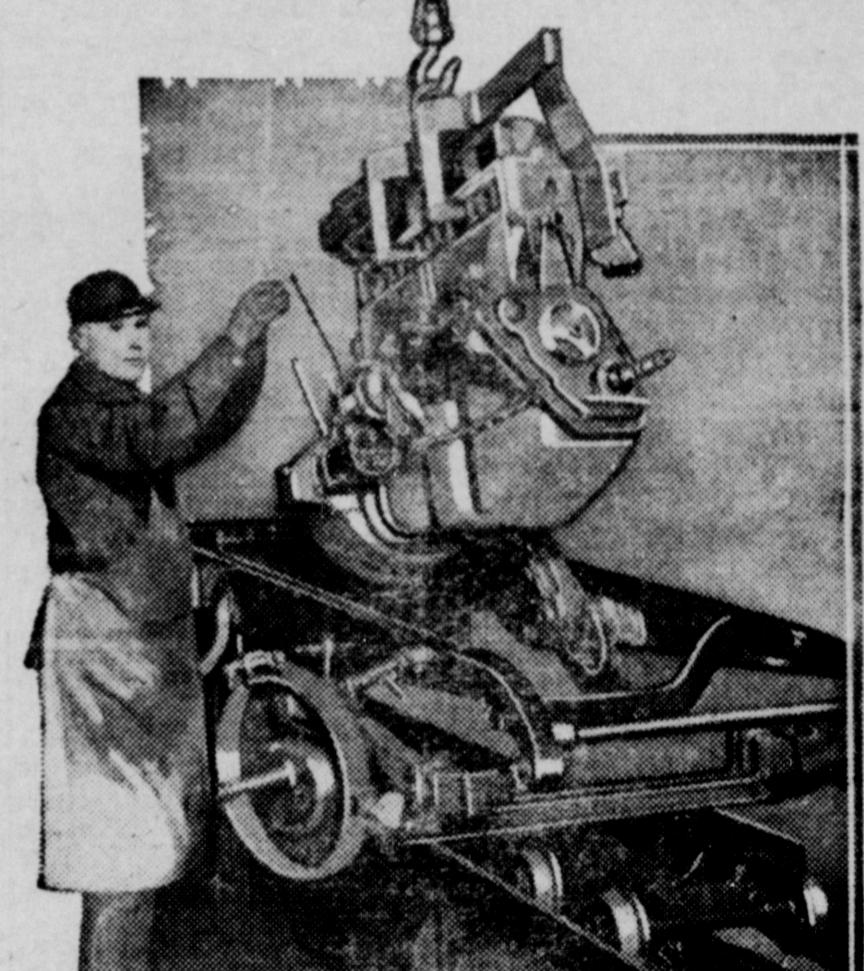
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## Dropping Engine To Chassis



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## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury  
Poem are written by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree".

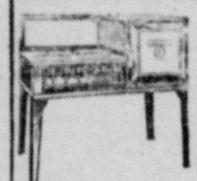
I think it was Joyce Kilmer, the Canadian poet, who wrote the above words and sitting in Malone Park in the shade of a stately oak, I can grasp the full significance of his statement. There is something exalting about a tree--there is a certain spiritual grace and dignity--they stand so fearlessly erect with their branches uplifted to Heaven. No wonder a poet once said, "The forest were God's first temples". One can't help feeling a spirit of reverence as he sits among the wonderful old forest trees that have watched the town grow up about them--that have seen the children of the town grow up into men and women, and a new generation of children take their place and make merry under their sheltering branches.

And so today the children play about under the trees while I sit and wonder what strange sights the old trees have witnessed through the years they have stood there. But my thoughts won't stay away from the children.

He couldn't have been more than three years old, a sturdy, tow-headed youngster pushing a baby buggy before him down the center path of the park. He was dressed for comfort, not for public inspection, for his tattered coveralls revealed glimpses of nature's own covering, but he pressed on, a look of grim determination on his face. Where he was going, I don't know, but the sight of two other youngster's playing about under the careful eye of a negro nursemaid was too great a temptation. He left the path and joined them in their expedition to the drinking fountain in the middle of the park.

It was at the drinking fountain that the fun began, one youngster showering the others with water, the tow-head striding off home in a high dudgeon, leaving the baby buggy in the possession of the other two.

The negro nursemaid sprawled out upon the grass in the shade taking her cares easy, while the shaggy Airedale dog regarded her inquisitively as he sat down and enjoyed the luxury of scratching a flea. The movements of the children in the confiscated baby buggy were too lively to permit him long to remain inactive and soon he was romping along with them. It wasn't long before the girl discovered that by leaning back very lightly upon the handle of the buggy, it could be tipped over backwards, so out came her brother with a spill. Then it was her turn and they had a

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lively time of it until they got onto the concrete and then there were tears and wails for he nursemaid to quiet before the children were calmed and she could take life easy again.

In the meantime the Airedale had found a bone and was gnawing away at it. It proved unnutritious and he gave it up for the more enjoyable pastime of chasing a squirrel which chattered angrily down at him from a safe perch up in the tree. Two negroes passed by and he turned upon them voicing his displeasure in no uncertain voice. They passed along trying to look unconcerned, but with uneasiness standing out all over their face.

Two youthful golfers engaged in a driving contest with their Juvenile clubs. Mosquitoes, great treacherous ones that don't even give you a warning hum, sting like horseflies. Birds singing and flying about--little ones in their nests chirping their hunger to the mother bird hunting worms and bugs on the ground below. Boy pulling a wagon laden with groceries for dinner watching the other children at play with a wistful look in his eye. Clouds above drifting lazily along covering the sun which just now caused me to move my bench further back into the shade. Squirrel poised on the trunk of a tree, his bushy tail arched up as he suspiciously watches the approach of a passerby. Youngsters playing on a lumber pile. Their fertile imaginations have transformed it into a train and you can hear the whistle blow and the bell ring as the engineer starts it up. Trouble ahead. The conductor kicks an unruly passenger off and before the nursemaid gets to the scene there is a general hair-pulling and free-for-all. She gathers up her two charges and herds them off to dinner, while the other two take undisturbed possession of the train, changing it into a good old-fashioned see-saw by the simple process of swinging one of the planks around sideways.

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## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

The home, the church, the school and masonry--these are among the institutions which have contributed to the making of Missouri. It was 119 years ago this week--July 17, 1807, that the first Masonic lodge was chartered in what is now the State of Missouri. This pioneer chapter was at Ste. Genevieve, Louisiana Lodge, No. 209, as it was named, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Masonry came to the west as the American settlers pushed their way into the new regions. One of the pioneer Masonic lodges organized in the new country was at old Kaskaskia on the Illinois side of the Mississippi. Only a little over a year after its founding, some of the members in the Indiana Territory withdrew, and formed the lodge at Ste. Genevieve on the opposite side of the Mississippi.

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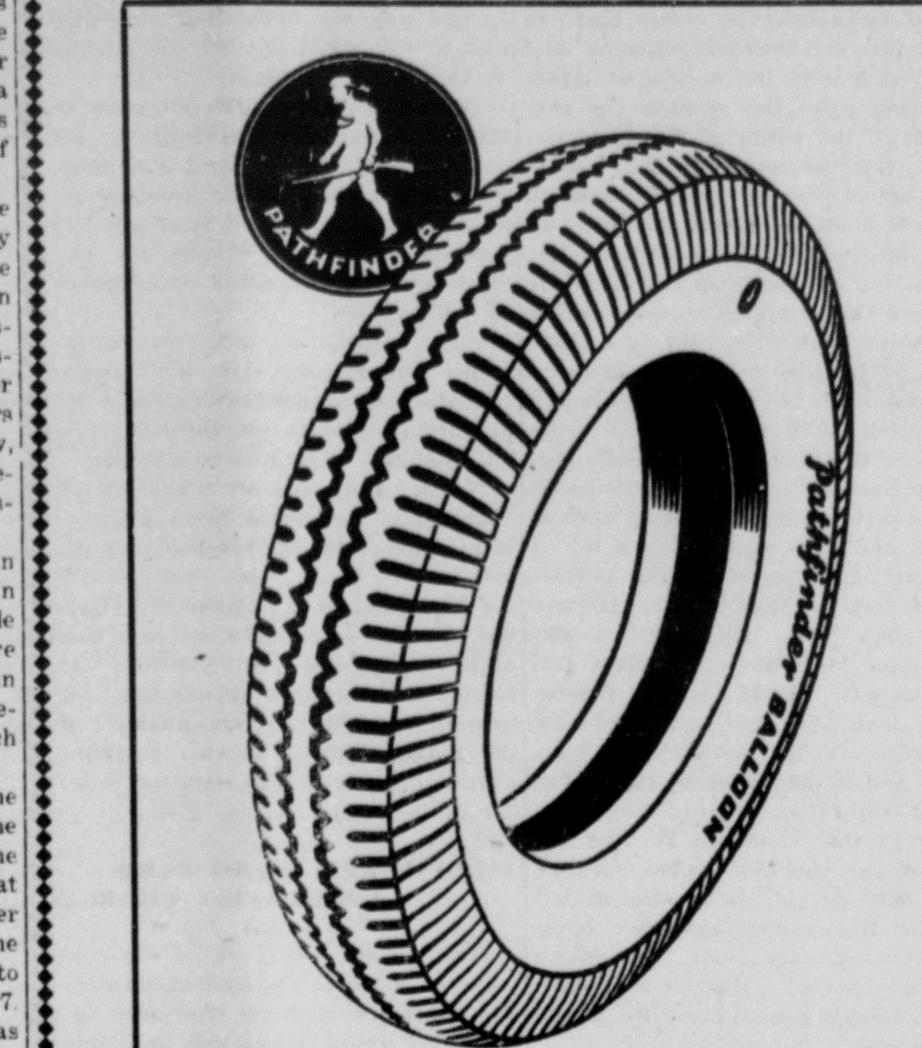
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## HALF OF STATE ROADS TO BE FINISHED BY 1927

Jefferson City, July 7--State Highway Engineer B. H. Piepmeyer, in an address delivered tonight over state radio WOS, said that the department will this year finish over 1000 miles of hard-surfaced roads, which means that at the close of the construction season of 1926 there will be completed 3500 miles of state roads, or practically one-half of the system of 7640 miles.

Of the authorized bond issue of \$67,000,000, \$47,500,000 have been issued and sold. By the end of 1926 \$5,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 will have been expended upon the state roads. This means, Piepmeyer said, that after 1927, under the present program of financing, the department

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You know Goodyear Tires. You know Goodyear quality. Pathfinders are made by Goodyear--and to give these big, sturdy, tough treaded Pathfinder Balloons that extra strength and suppleness which means tire comfort and tire economy they are built with SUPER-TWIST--Goodyear's exclusive cord fabric development.

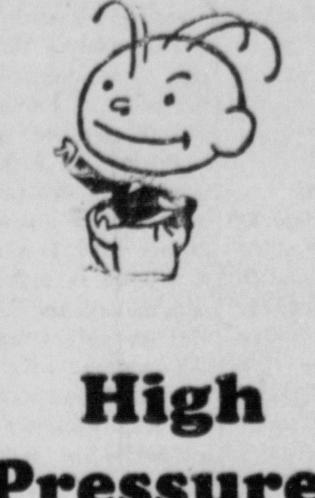
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30x5.25	- - -	16.75
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33x6.00	- - -	22.25

Our stocks are fresh and new. Our helpful Goodyear Service goes with every sale. Come in and see for yourself what wonderful values these tires are.

## Low Prices!



## High Pressures

If you use High Pressure Tires we can also save you equipment money with Goodyear Pathfinders.

Our stocks include generously oversized, quality built cord and fabric Clinchers for light car owners, and Straight Side SUPERTWIST Pathfinders for users of larger equipment.

Pathfinder quality is nationally known. Here is your chance to get it--to solve your tire problem for a long time to come--at prices as low or lower than you are asked to pay for unknown brands. Consider quality--then compare these prices.

30x3 Cl. Fabric	\$ 6.90
30x3 1/2 Cl. Fabric	\$ 7.90
30x3 1/2 Cl. Cord	\$ 8.65
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord	\$ 9.65
30x5 S. S. Cord	\$26.50
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Good Tires deserve good tubes. In the point of service and satisfaction no tire is better than the tube inside it. Buy good tubes. Buy Goodyear Tubes. They are built of the finest quality rubber compounds and factory tested to eliminate pores and slow leaks.

We're carrying Pathfinders and Goodyear Regular and Heavy Tourist Tubes. We

IT WAS DONE IN MAINE:  
IT WILL BE DONE HERE

The five or six hundred men who went to Benton recently and devoted a full day to studying the conditions of Southeast Missouri with a view of taking steps to keep this great district growing, will be interested in the following report of an address delivered at a recent convention in Philadelphia. No comment on its connection with the renewed work to be undertaken in this district is necessary. What was done in far distant Maine can be done in Southeast Missouri more easily.

## \$25,000 IN ADVERTISING

PRODUCED \$100,000,000

"Twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Maine Legislature in 1925 for advertising the state resulted in 30 per cent increase in resort and tourist business over any previous year", said Harry B. Coe, manager, Maine Publicity Bureau, addressing the Community Advertising Session at the international advertising convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Philadelphia Wednesday. "This money was used exclusively for newspaper and magazine advertising and it was specifically stated in the campaign that not one cent of it would be used for salaries or overhead expenses.

"In June, July and August 20,679 automobiles registered at the Publicity Bureau's office in Portland, and using the American Automobile Association's figure of an average of three and one-eighth persons to a car, shows that more than 60,000 people were served in that way. They represented every state in the Union and many foreign countries. Letters, keyed to the newspaper and magazine advertising, were received to the number of 10,221, all properly answered.

"Each person vacationing in Maine that year averaged to spend \$90.53, thus the tourist business brought into the State of Maine last year nearly \$100,000,000. One summer hotel alone had receipts of over \$500,000,

chiefly from out-of-state people.

"What has all this brought to the State of Maine?" said Mr. Coe in summing up. "In addition to the \$100,000,000 left by the tourists which seeps through all the channels of business life, the records of the register of deeds offices throughout the State show more than 2000 sales of land and buildings to non-residents during the last year.

"Industrial and recreational projects under way are estimated at \$175,000,000. The largest of these is the Passamaquoddy project, which proposes to harness the tides of the sea to generate power, and which is a project of \$100,000,000. No doubt many will say this has nothing to do with tourist business, yet the fact remains that Dexter P. Cooper, the man who is putting over the project which has recently received favorable consideration by the Federal Government in Washington, first went to Passamaquoddy Bay 17 years ago as a summer tourist. The Insull interests are developing a \$4,000,000 hydro-electric project on the Androscoggin River. The Lucerne-in-Maine project in the vicinity of Bar Harbor, a cottage and club house colony, is a \$5,000,000 development. Other similar projects are springing up all over the state.

"That is the story of Maine in a nut shell. It shows merely a start of what has been done to back industrial and agricultural development, for the best way to bring such opportunities before the people is to bring them to Maine to play and our slogan has been 'Bring them to play, persuade them to Stay.'

There are more telephones in New York City than in London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Vienna and Rome combined.

Roller skates are coming into favor as a means of conveyance in the West. It is possible to roller skate from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Tia Juana, Mexico except for short detours and scores of skaters carrying shoulder packs are using this method of locomotion. They can travel many miles a day.

THE MAN IS LOST---  
BUT HE STARTED IT!

Recently a Berlin husband came home and found his wife in style: that is, in flesh colored stockings, short skirts, armless dress and bobbed hair. After drinking heavily and sorrowfully the indignant husband rushed forth into the street clad in his nightie and bedroom slippers. And they put him in the hoosegow. After reflecting upon this episode for several days, the editor of the Emporia, Kans., Gazette comes to the following conclusion: "He had on as much raiment ounce for ounce, as his wife had. She was not molested. His clothes for all domestic and hygienic purposes were probably even better than those of his wife. As a scenic spectacle he was no more shocking than she. Yet he sits all alone in jail all day long with 'nothing a-tall to do but to be thinking of you!' While she, merely because she is a female, goes forth wearing a dab of cotton, a spool of silk and gets away with a lot of indecent exposure under the protection of fashion. Man is lost. He can never come back. He began by giving woman his seat in the street car. Then he gave her the ballot. Whereupon she took away his booze and now she takes off her clothes and runs wild. And if man tries to regain his ancient rights to frisk in his many beauty in the moonlight for the delight of the populace---what does he get? Will he get six months in jail and the opportunity of public opinion molded by the soft, but subtle hands of woman? Man on this planet is a busted community! He might as well quit!"

A German scientist has devised a method which he claims will cure leprosy. It consists of "freezing" the diseased tissues with carbolic acid "snow".

On the celebration of Argentina's Independence Day the prisons at Tucuman were opened and every man given his liberty for the day. When the festivities were over the prisoners fled back into jail.

3 SPECIAL PROPOSITIONS ON  
NOVEMBER BALLOTS

Jefferson City, July 3.---There will be one referendum and three initiative propositions on the constitutional amendment ballot at the November election. The time for filing these expired at midnight last night. In the order in which they were filed and in the rotation they will occupy on the ballot, they are:

Proposition No. 1. Referendum of the workmen's compensation act passed by the last General Assembly.

No. 2. Initiative act, enabling act to permit the City of St. Louis to establish a pension system for disabled and superannuated members of its police force.

No. 3. Initiative act for workmen's compensation law with exclusive state insurance feature and compensation based on two-thirds of actual earnings of injured workmen.

No. 4. Initiative act repealing all "bone dry" and prohibition enforcement laws on the statute books of the state.

Judge Sam D. Hodgdon of Clayton, St. Louis County, came here last night, with insufficient petitions to submit an act for a school tax for creation of a fund for maintenance of the public schools, but his petitions were far short of the required number of signatures.

JARDINE REPLIES TO FARM  
LEGISLATION CHARGE

Washington, July 7.---That the controversy between the administration and the so-called farm bloc over agricultural relief legislation is likely to be revived from time to time during the Congressional recess, was emphasized today when Secretary Jardine made reply to charges bro't on behalf of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, in which the good faith of Jardine, Secretary Hoover and others was impugned.

In a statement purporting to have been issued by William H. Settle, president of the Indiana federation, printed in the Congressional Record on June 29, it was assumed that "the brains that promoted the grain marketing company are the brains that are promoting the Fess-Tincher legislation", which failed in the Senate a day or two before the recent adjournment although indorsed by President Coolidge.

Secretary Jardine took sharp exception to suggestions that the Fess-Tincher bill was designed in the interest of the grain marketing company of Chicago.

MISSOURI PLANTS 54,000  
FEWER ACRES IN COTTON

Jefferson City, July 7.---Cotton being produced in Missouri this year totals 488,000 acres, which is 54,000 acres less than the 542,000 acres planted in 1925, it is announced by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service from the State Board of Agriculture. Figuring on a percentage basis, it is explained this year's crop is only 90 per cent of last year's.

The condition of the crop at this time is shown to be 80 per cent normal, compared to 90 per cent at the same time last year.

The 54,000-acre reduction this year, the report shows, occurred mostly in counties which increased their acreage heavily three years ago. It is added that the Mississippi County reduction approximates 30 per cent from last year; Ripley County, 30 per cent; Scott County, 25 per cent; Butler, New Madrid and Stoddard Counties, 15 per cent each; and Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, 5 per cent each.

Counties outside the old section that recently began cotton growing, such as Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Bolinger and others, have virtually discontinued cotton from their cropping systems the report discloses, while decrease in acreage is reported evident in Oregon, Ozark, Howell, and Taney counties.

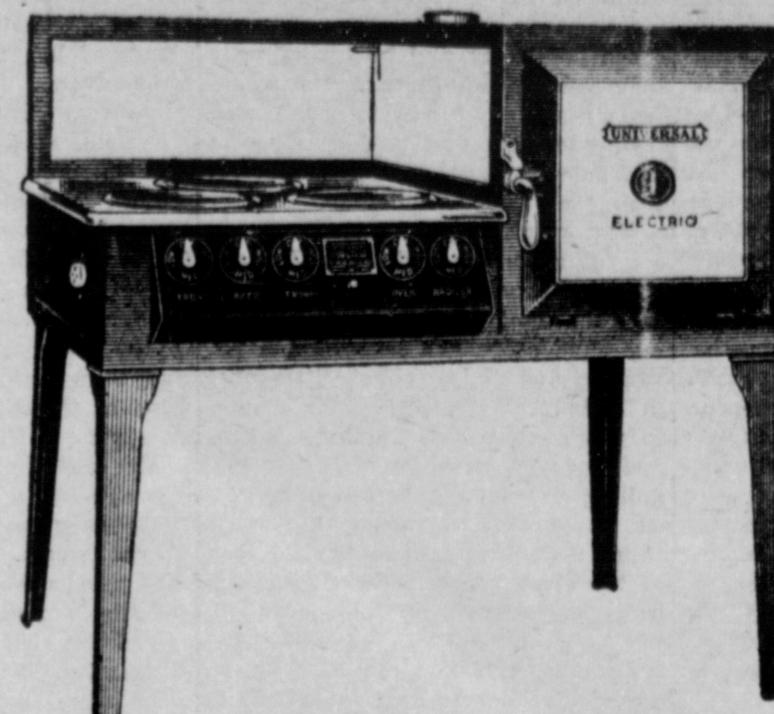
Cotton in the state is ten to fifteen days late, it is shown, due to cool, dry weather recently in the cotton region, while rainfall in several counties is also held responsible.

Mrs. H. E. Edmiston entertained last Monday evening with a swimming party and picnic supper in honor of her niece, Miss Nell Yanson of Sikeston. The evening was spent in swimming and shooting fireworks after which a delicious supper, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cold soda, angel food cake and ice cream was served to the following: Misses Nell Yanson of Sikeston, Ruby and Merle Rigs, Lucy McKay, Eva, Alice and Hallie McHaney, Gladys and Mary Emma Baldwin, Lelia Sherill, Leota Tolbert, Madge Blacknell of Dresden, Tenn., Parl Canady of Saranac Lake, N. Y., Mary Frances Farrow of Memphis, Tenn., and Adolph Goldsmith, Joe Welman, Earl Sexton, Lloyd Clinton, Richard Moore, Arthur Westfall, and John Williams and wife, Mrs. C. H. Yanson and son of Sikeston, Emmett Jones and wife and son and Mrs. H. E. Edmiston.---Kennett Democrat.

When the tire of an automobile blew out as it was passing a pasture in Iowa, six mules stampeded, broke through the fence, and kicked the automobile full of holes.

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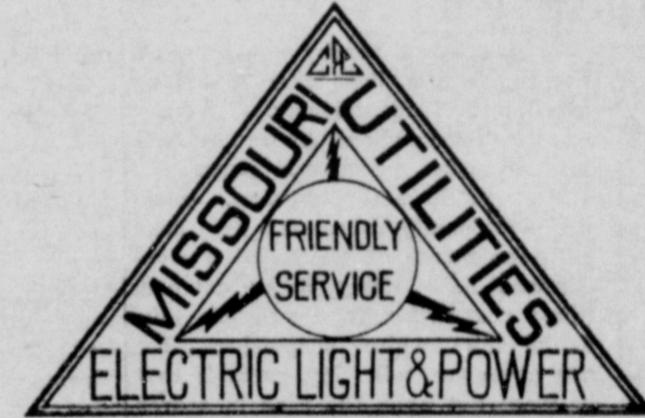
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R. D. Harris to J. P. Slaughter, lot 21 block 32 Chaffee, \$1.

Belle Heisler to E. A. Fischer, lot 8 and part lot 9 block 32, Chaffee, \$2000.

W. H. Tanner to J. L. Tanner, 72 acres 10-26-13, \$1.

Charles Baty to L. P. Swaim, lots 7, 8 block 4 C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition Oran, \$1875.

George W. Arnold to E. H. Moore, 41.70 acres 13-29-14, \$1.

E. H. Moore to Geo. J. Arnold, lots 7-11 block 4 Dohogne 4th addition, Fornfelt, \$1.

F. M. Ostner to Helen Ostner, lots 2, 3, 5, 6 block 9 Diehlstadt \$1500.

X. P. Wilfley to W. A. Oates, land 5-27-13, \$27,500.

Jeff Sutton to J. P. Whidden, lots 11, 12 block 6 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$700.

Charles Hamm to John Ludwig, 55.33 acres 12-29-13, \$1.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Amelia Shirley, land 2-29-13, \$1.

Ben and Max Hirschowitz to Philomena Mier, part lots 17, 18 block 12 Oran, \$3000.

Otto Huppert to Elizabeth Puchbauer, lot 3 block 12 Hard & Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$1.

John Westrich to Stephen Westrich, 80 acres 26-29-13, \$1.

Kasper Menz to Ida Grojean, Clara Dornberger, Leo Menz, Theon Menz and Clemens Menz, land 25-29-13, \$1.

BENTON DEMOCRAT

Farmers who have marshy places on their land that they contemplate draining should first consider the possibilities of these low spots as places for producing muskrats, growing fish, or attracting waterfowl. The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has information on this subject and will be glad to advise interested persons about the possibilities of profit in the increase of wild life.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executors of the estate of Jennie E. Green, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1926.

KATIE COOK and J. S. GREEN

Executors

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THOUSANDS have unenergetic mornings because they start the day with breakfasts that lack in certain important food elements.

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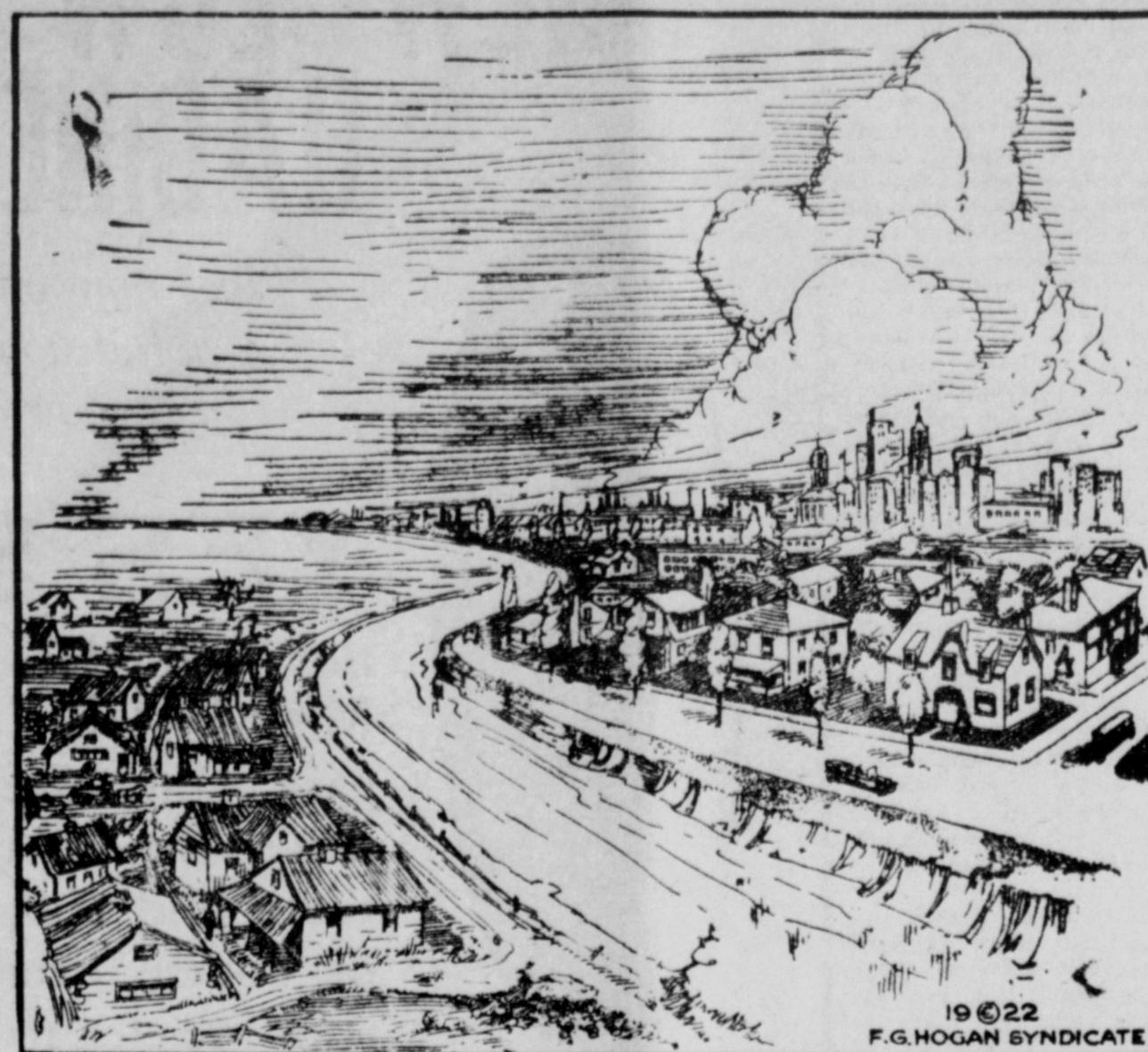
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Will tell you that the Lumber you get from us is A-No. 1 in every respect. Careful inspection of every piece by us before it goes into our yard assures the quality.

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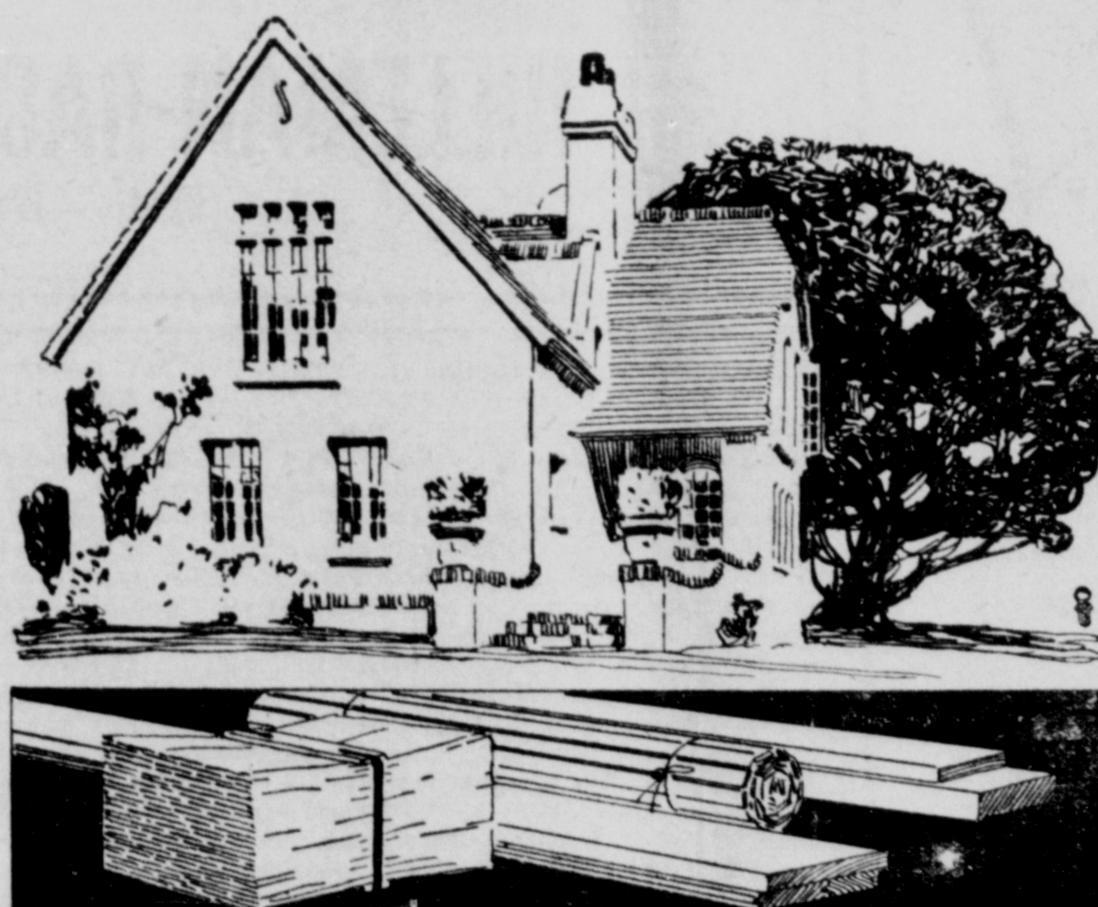
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## Do You Take Price in Your Side of Town?

It pays us all to co-operate. To be generous in other things aside from money and pull together for a better community. We want Sikeston to be attractive to other people. We want it to be attractive to our children--the future generation. We want them to take pride in it and love it as "Home". A community which is enterprising, whose citizens are willing to work together and which can apply modern methods, is the community which will forge ahead in spite of everything. "Practice What You Preach" is a saying which may well be applied to define "True Citizenship", because the true spirit of Citizenship is shown by the person who patronize home industries first, last and all times, trades with his home merchants and always uses home goods. He is the man who keeps his side of the town looking the best because he takes an interest in Sikeston and wants to make it a Better City in which to live.

## You Can't Hide From Facts When Buying Lumber



Buying poor lumber and covering it over is like an ostrich trying to hide itself by burying its head in the sand. Sooner or later you will discover, to your sorrow, that the poor lumber shows. You can buy only good lumber from us.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Ed Griffin and O. M. Headlee went to Big Springs near Van Buren, Wednesday. They were joined Friday by Mrs. O. M. Headlee, Mrs. E. L. Griffin, Baker Headlee, Don Headlee, Wm Headlee and the small children. They report a most enjoyable time fishing and tramping along the Current River.

The heading mill has been connected up with the power line of the Mo. Public Utilities Company and will run out their supply of heading timber using this power.

Crop yields in this section are now very pleasing. Timothy is making from one to one and a half tons per acre, wheat fifteen to twenty-two bushels, oats forty to sixty bushels and clover one to two tons per acre. The best bottom crop of cotton is

setting on since cotton has been grown here.

Government crop statistics would indicate better prices this fall for corn, hay, cattle, oats, wheat and sustained or better prices for cotton and hogs. Fruit, potatoes and sheep look lower.

John Ogle and Clifford Sutton report outbreaks of cholera. It would be wise for farmers with hogs to have them vaccinated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruen of Canalu were church visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch left Sunday for a week's trip to Indiana and points East.

Miss M. Mays and Jim Shubert were quietly married last week.

Mrs. Pete Kimmer of Chicago returned to her home in Morehouse on Friday for a short visit.

Rev. Rudlock and Rev. Smith of Will Mayfield College assisted at the services of the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory visited at Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Liddie Underhill of Malden was the guest of Mrs. John Saville, last week.

Oscar Goodwin of Lovelace, Ky., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. Parrish.

A old man who said his name was Tyne, lost consciousness on the streets Saturday night, apparently both ill and out of his mind. Assistance was given him by Dr. I. H. Dunaway and other citizens, but he persisted in wandering about town. It was learned that he has a tract of cut-over timber land which he has batched on for two years. He is said to have relatives in Indiana and to be quite well-to-do.

The wheelbarrow was used by the Chinese thousands of years ago.

Weaving was practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe. Many fine specimens of the art are still in existence.

## CAPE CAPOHAS TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY

The Cape Girardeau Capahas, which have been taken into the Southeast Missouri League in Doniphon's place for the second half of the season, will make their first season's appearance in Sikeston Thursday afternoon. While the game will not effect the league standing, it will give people a chance to get a line on the respective strength of the two clubs. Cape lost to Dexter 5 to 1 Sunday, but were facing Donnel, who was in one of his invincible moods.

Manager Malone arranged the game for Thursday so that many people who do not care to patronize Sunday baseball, may have an opportunity of seeing Sikeston perform. If the patronage is good, and it should be with the business houses closed on Thursdays, the Thursday games will probably be continued through the remainder of the season.

### C. OF. C. COMMITTEE VISITS MOUNTAIN GROVE

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce composed of W. E. Hollingsworth, C. F. Bruton, C. E. Benton and E. F. Schorle, went to Mountain Grove last week and inspected the plant of the Crescent Electrical Company, who are considering Sikeston as a prospective location for their new factory.

While the Chamber of Commerce does not meet until Wednesday night to hear the report of the committee, it is thought probable that they will take favorable action upon it and the proposition of the Electrical Co. be accepted.

The Standard office is desolate with out the cheery smile of our Miss Gilbert, who will be at camp the next ten days, and the columns of the paper will be bare without the personals she always contributed.



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we give service. Taking your money does not end the transaction. We know that MAXIMUM MILEAGE depends on the care your tires are given. We ask you to drive around regularly so your wheel alignment and air pressure can be checked, and of course every time we change a tire the rims are cleaned of rust, etc. Small services but, believe us, they make a lot of difference in the last mile the speedometer shows. Road Service, too--just phone 536.

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30x3 Klinger Oversize	• •	\$ 7.25
30x3 1-2 Klinger Oversize	• •	8.75
29x440 Klinger Balloon, Oversize	•	10.85

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RETAIL—DISTRIBUTORS—WHOLESALE

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### PEEK'S VARIETY STORE IN NEW QUARTERS

Mrs. Alvin Taylor and children drove to St. Louis Saturday for a visit.

K. F. Wooten of Jackson, Tenn. and J. E. Trout of Charleston spent Friday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Darter are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Miss Lucy Godsey arrived Thursday and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure until Sunday. Miss Godsey's home is in Clarkton.

Mrs. Lala Carson, Mrs. Laura Kornegger, Mrs. Gussie Cole, Mrs. Belle Morrison, Mrs. Frances Moody and Miss Rebecca Pierce left Sunday morning for Port Huron, where they will attend the ten days' session of the W. B. A. National Camp. They were accompanied by Miss Doris Gilbert, who is the representative of the Girls' Club of the W. B. A.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Stubbs on Wednesday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to attend.

Doctors A. W. Anthony, Chester Limbaugh, B. F. Blanton and C. H. Deane attended the monthly study club, which the dentists of Scott, Soddard and Butler Counties are holding in Dexter.

Concerning the failure of the Kroger Stores to keep their agreement and close last Thursday afternoon, there has been considerable comment. In justification of the Kroger Stores this should be said. They entered into the compact in good faith fully expecting to close. But in order to do so, it was necessary to get the consent of the head office, which consent did not arrive by closing time Thursday. The stores did remain closed until 3:00 o'clock, hoping to get official consent to close. They state that they will from this time on, will abide by their agreement.

Concerning the one or two other stores which it is also reported failed to close, we have only this to say. It seems highly probable that a business which has so little respect for its promise and word as to fail to keep a publicly printed agreement, would have little respect for its customers when it comes to the worth of the goods which it sold them.

Peek's Variety Store transferred their goods from their old place of business on New Madrid to the Sikeston Trust Company building on Front and New Madrid Streets Friday and were opened for business on Saturday. Their formal opening will be held Saturday at which time a number of sale bargains will be offered the public. A new feature is being introduced in this sale. In addition to the regular bargain numbers, hourly specials will be included, certain articles being sold at bargain prices during certain hours of the day.

The new place of business gives the Peek Variety, which will be known from this time on, as Peek's Variety 5c and 10c Store, a doubled floor space over the old quarters, and with its new fixtures is very attractive.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Misses Hyacinth Sheppard and Evelyn Sutton shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday night.

Misses Lillian Shields and Annette Smith, who are attending Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, spent the week-end with their parents in this city.

Rev. Davidson, of the Presbyterian Church, is conducting services at the Presbyterian Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week.

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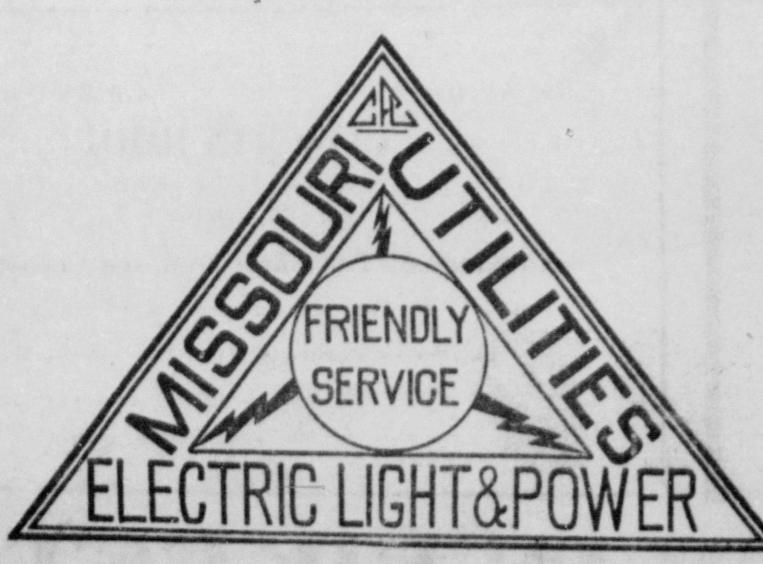
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